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German-Occupied Airports In Holland Are Bombed

Extensive Minelaying Operations Carried Out by R.A.F. Overnight

London, Aug. 10.

BRITISH bombers raided the German-occupied aerodromes at Schipol and Valkenburg, near Maestricht, in Holland, Thursday, the Air Ministry announced here yesterday.

Coastal Command planes patrolling Le Havre, France, shot down a twin-engined German fighter in flames, the Ministry said.

"Among the military objectives in Germany bombed last night (Thursday)," the communique said, "were the Hamburg docks, supply depots at Haam and several aerodromes at Cologne." One British plane was missing.

The communique revealed that extensive mine laying operations have formed a large part of the Royal Air Force's night activity.

"Mine laying continues to cause serious damage to enemy shipping and to dislocate his coastal traffic," the Ministry said.

Meanwhile, the Air Ministry said a total of 60 German aircraft were destroyed and many others damaged in action over the British Channel on Thursday.

Three Pilots Safe

"As already announced," the Ministry said, "sixteen of our fighters were lost, but three pilots from these are now reported safe. Another two were wounded."

Anti-aircraft batteries shot down a German bomber off the north-east coast of England yesterday morning. Earlier, a bomber dropped several bombs on a town on the northeast coast. Some material damage and several casualties resulted.

The Air Ministry said that approximately 400 German planes were engaged in activity over the English Channel Thursday.

Germans Intensify Raids

German planes, after night raids causing an unannounced number of casualties, today suddenly intensified daylights raids on south-east England, machine-gunning workmen and bombing institutions.

The German raiders caused casualties and smashed roofs of private homes and shops, littering the streets with debris and shattered windows.

Workmen engaged in building work in a south-east village reported that they had been machine-gunned this morning by a plane which dropped twelve bombs, mostly on open country.

Elsewhere in the south-east, hundreds of windows were broken by four terrific explosions.

More Night Attacks

German bombers were extremely active last night, crossing the north-east coast in two waves. They passed over coastal towns and dropped eight or nine bombs in residential districts, killing two men and injuring several.

The raiders dived through terrific anti-aircraft fire and released bombs which damaged houses, blew out shop fronts and set one shop on fire.

In south-east England, Spitfires challenged the German bmbers which took refugee in the clouds and then disappeared without dropping any bombs.—United Press.

Control of Suez Canal Ensured

Italians Said Unable to Strike While Command of Red Sea Held by Navy

London, Aug. 10.

With reference to the German and Italian claims on the effect of the Italian advance in British Somaliland, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent says that authoritative circles in London point out that even if the Italians succeeded in occupying the whole of the Protectorate, it would not imperil in any way the Suez Canal or the route to India, as the Italians have not command of the seas.

He added that as long as Britain maintained command of the Red Sea, Italians in Somaliland would still be isolated from Italy and cut off from supplies by the British blockade.

The capture of Berbera would neither threaten Aden, nor close the Red Sea.

The Navy was capable of continuing the blockade of Italians in Abyssinia and the Protectorate, even if the latter was overrun by Italian forces.

Quite apart from this, it is stated in military circles that there is no intention of abandoning British Somaliland.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Being Made Even Stronger

Innumerable Men Labour On New Defence Works

Gibraltar, Aug. 10.

As the war in the Mediterranean gathers momentum, the fortress of Gibraltar stands ready for any eventuality from land, sea or air.

Italian raiders have already had a taste of Gibraltar's mettle. So far, they have been able to cross the Rock only three times, dropping bombs which caused negligible damage, and none at all to military objectives.

With the evacuation of thousands of civilians, the Rock is daily assuming a more purely military aspect. Activity is intense as innumerable men labour in great heat to make Gibraltar even stronger.

All troops are in the highest spirits.—Reuter.

Civilians Said Evacuating

Madrid, Aug. 10.

Spanish press correspondents at Algeciras reported that the evacuation of all civilians, numbering some 1,200, from Gibraltar started today.—United Press.

Bulgar-Rumanian Pact Reported Drafted

Agreement in Principle Is Declared Reached

Bucharest, Aug. 10.

Rumania and Bulgaria have reached an agreement in principle regarding the territorial dispute over Dobrudja, it was learned in official quarters here yesterday.

The agreement was based on an exchange of populations, plus the cession of a large strip of Rumanian territory to Bulgaria, these quarters revealed.

Rumania has tentatively agreed to surrender a strip of land 40 miles wide and 75 miles long bordering the Black Sea, it was said. This territory is known as Cadrilater. Bulgaria is slated to receive two large towns, if the agreement is consumated, these quarters declared.—United Press.

Rumanian Wheat For Germany?

London, Aug. 10.

The Bremen wireless states that an agreement has been signed in Bucharest for the export of Rumanian wheat to Germany.—Reuter.

Italians Lose 15 Fighters Over Libya

British Victorious in Spite of Heavy Odds

Cairo, Aug. 10.

Fifteen Italian fighters were destroyed in the biggest air battle of the Middle East since Italy entered the European war, according to the Royal Air Force Middle East Headquarters.

British planes were outnumbered two to one in the battle, which took place in the neighbourhood of Sidi Omara, Libya, the R.A.F. announced. Despite this, only two British planes failed to return, it was said.

The 15 Italian claimed destroyed yesterday brings the total number of Italian planes announced as shot down in the Middle East so far to 135 definitely and 65 probably destroyed.—United Press.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell
British Commander in the Near East.

Widespread Activity

Cairo, Aug. 10.

"Yesterday, our bombers attacked shipping in Tobruk Harbour (an important naval base in Libya). A ship alongside a jetty was hit by a salvo and set on fire and it was still blazing when our aircraft were 20 miles away," states a communique issued by the Royal Air Force here this morning.

"In East Africa, positions on the Hargeisa-Turgaran road were attacked by British bombers. Bombs were dropped among anti-aircraft positions and on troops in the Karrim pass area.

"In attacks on Massawa, bombs were seen to fall close to a jetty. A direct hit was scored on a cleared circle believed to be an anti-aircraft battery and two direct hits were registered on buildings in the vicinity of air force barracks. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was experienced, and our bombers were attacked by fighters. Our aircraft returned undamaged.

"Our bombers raided a fuel dump at Maiadagar, near Gura. One Italian bomber was shot down. All our aircraft returned.

"The South African Air Force bombed Neghelli aerodrome. Two Capronis on the ground were destroyed, one being set on fire, the other blown to pieces. Two other Capronis were damaged. Lorries were also set on fire and direct hits registered on buildings, one being further damaged by an explosion after it had been hit. A machine-gun post was destroyed by a direct hit. Our casualties comprised one rear-gunner wounded."—Reuter.

Italian Hq. Bombed

London, Aug. 10.

"Early on Thursday morning, a Walrus aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, operating from His Majesty's Australian cruiser Hobart, carried out dive-bombing attacks on the Italian Military Headquarters recently set up at Zeila in Somaliland, which were damaged," states an Admiralty communique.—Reuter.

21 Casualties In On Aden

Aden, Aug. 10.

One soldier and three natives were killed, while five soldiers and 12 natives were wounded when Italian aircraft raided Aden this morning. Material damage was slight.—Reuter.

Syria Closed to Britons

Ankara, Aug. 10.

Syria has now closed her frontiers to British and other subjects of military age.

Hitherto, despite the French capitulation, British subjects had still been able to pass through Syria in transit. Now on orders from the Vichy Government, French Consulates have been instructed to refuse visas to all combatant subjects of military age.

This decision means the shutting of Syria, as a link between Turkey and Palestine, and also the exclusion of British subjects from the Taurus express between Istanbul and Baghdad, as this line twice enters Syria.—Reuter.

First Canadian Fighter Squad Reaches England

Personnel Includes Many Who Speak French Only

London, Aug. 10.

Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, yesterday inspected the first Canadian Air Force Fighter Squadron to reach Britain with their own equipment.

The squadron has hitherto been on coastal duties off Newfoundland and eastern Canada. It has now come to Britain to complete its training, and will shortly begin operations.

The squadron, drawn from all parts of Canada, includes some men who only speak French.

Mr. Massey extended heartfelt congratulations to the Royal Air Force for its super achievement on Thursday, when 53 German planes were shot down during raids on a convoy.—Reuter.

M.P. Replaces 16 Downed Planes

London, Aug. 10.

Mr. Garfield Weston, Member of Parliament for Macclesfield, has presented to the Minister for Aircraft Production, a cheque for £100,000 to build 16 Hurricanes and Spitfires, to replace the total British losses in Thursday's air battle over the Channel.—Reuter.

French Planes to Fight For Britain

London, Aug. 10.

American-built fighter 'planes flown from France when the Petain Government capitulated, will soon be in action again against the Germans. They belong to Fighting Squadron No. 1 of General de Gaulle's army. At an airfield "somewhere in England this week, General de Gaulle inspected the machines now tuned up for action and veteran French pilots.—Reuter.

Prime Minister Meets Empire Defenders

Troops from every corner of the scattered British Commonwealth of Nations are now helping the Mother Country to fight and finally defeat the Nazi menace. Here the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is shown speaking to two New Zealanders as he left 10 Downing Street recently.

Petain Seen Yielding to Japan's Demands

Axis Powers Said Advising French Premier to Come to Terms Over Indo-China

London, Aug. 10.

THE Petain Government is expected to yield during the next few days to Japan's demands about Indo-China, writes the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Herald."

The chief demand, he says, is for the right to establish military and naval bases in the French Colony and to march troops through French territory into Yunnan.

Beyond any doubt, the correspondent declares, the Japanese regard this as a polite formula, preparing the way for military occupation and eventual annexation of the whole of Indo-China. Officially, the Japanese have not presented an ultimatum; unofficially, they are hinting that unless the French give way, they will use force.

It may be taken that the German and Italian Governments will advise Marshal Petain to comply with the Japanese demands, and quickly, the correspondent adds.—Reuter.

Negotiations Continuing

Vichy, Aug. 10.

M. Paul Baudoin, Foreign Minister, today conferred with Mr. Renzo Sawada, Japanese Ambassador to France, regarding questions in connection with Japanese requests for alleged concessions in Indo-China.

French sources said the discussions are continuing with reciprocal attention to the interests of both countries.—United Press.

Gen. Nishihara Returns

Hanoi, Aug. 10.

Major-General Issaku Nishihara, chair man of the Japanese Inspectorate in French Indo-China, arrived here by plane from Tokyo yesterday.

Supplied with new instructions from Tokyo, Gen. Nishihara was expected to reopen negotiations with Indo-China authorities within a few days. No details have been disclosed regarding the instructions brought from Tokyo by Gen. Nishihara.

Japanese quarters here said that the return of Gen. Nishihara should ease French fears that Japan was preparing for armed action against Indo-China. They said the return of Gen. Nishihara indicated that Japan intends to continue "friendly negotiations" with the Indo-China authorities.—United Press.

Forced Down Japanese Plane Interfered With

Muddy Water Said Put in Petrol Tank

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Indubitable proof of an attempt to tamper with the Japanese Tokyo-Bangkok mail plane Matsukaze which was forced down near Hanoi shortly after taking off on August 1 was revealed by the pilot of the plane, Mr. Sumitoshi Nakao, and the Aeronautics Bureau of the Ministry of Communications, it was stated here today.

The official announcement stated that about 5.5 litrers of muddy water, which had been put into the No. 1 petrol tank of the mail plane while being refuelled at Hanoi, were responsible for the mishap of the forced landing. The culprit is unknown.

The official announcement was based on the report of the pilot who told the press in an interview today that the muddy water must have been put in while the Japanese crew were off duty during the brief halt to refuel at Hanoi.

The French authorities, it will be recalled, have now undertaken to provide a special guard to meet all Japanese mail planes on the Japan-Thailand service.—Domei.

Canada Cancels French Wheat Order

Vichy, Aug. 10.

Canada cancelled the French order for 100,000 bushels of wheat for immediate delivery, it was learned today.—United Press.

Gestapo Chief in Argentina Expelled

Buenos Aires, Aug. 10.

The Government has ordered the expulsion of Herr Karl Arnold, described as the chief of the Gestapo (German Secret State Police) in Argentina and one of the most active local Nazis.

He is alleged to be associated with subversive organizations.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy Given Public Rebuke

Mr. John Cudahy Recalled To Washington Following Interview on Belgium

Washington, Aug. 10.

Ordered by President Roosevelt to return to the United States for consultation, Mr. John Cudahy, former American Ambassador to Belgium, left London by air for Lisbon this morning.

Mr. Cudahy has been publicly reprimanded by the State Department for his interview with newspaper representatives in London on August 6. The former Ambassador had painted a gloomy picture of economic conditions in Belgium and had also asserted that when the truth was known, King Leopold's decision to surrender would be applauded.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, in announcing Mr. Cudahy's recall, read a formal statement in which he said that the interview in London had been given "in violation of standing instructions of the State Department, and certain of the views expressed by the Ambassador are not to be construed as representing the Government's views."

The statement added that the incident illustrates again the importance which must be attributed by American representatives abroad to the Department's instructions to refrain, at this critical time, from making public statements, other than those made in accordance with the instructions of the State Department.—Reuter.

"To be 'Crucified'"

London, Aug. 10.

Mr. John Cudahy, American Ambassador to Belgium, who was recalled by President Roosevelt, left for Lisbon by plane today after asserting, "I know I am going home to be crucified but the truth must be told."

Washington reported that Mr Cudahy would probably resign immediately after reporting on European affairs to President Roosevelt.—United Press.

Record Deficit Seen Ahead of U.S.

Excess Profits Tax Asked By Treasury Secretary

Washington, Aug. 10.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., yesterday forecast a record peace time deficit of approximately U.S.$5,700,000,000. He urged Congress to increase the Government's revenue immediately by enacting an excess profits tax.

The Under-Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Daniel Bell, intimated that Congress must raise the present statutory debt limit from U.S.$49,000,000,000 to U.S.$58,000,000,000. He said approximately U.S.$3,100,0000,000 of the current prospective deficit could be directly attributable to Government expeditures.—United Press.

Danger of Japanese Attack on Malaya Stressed in Senate

Strong Warning Uttered by Senator Sheppard in Opening Debate on U.S. Conscription Bill

Washington, Aug. 10.

SENATOR Morris Sheppard of Texas, defending the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill in the Senate yesterday, said that, according to reports, there "is imminent danger of a Japanese attack on the Malay Peninsula which would threaten American interests."

Senator Sheppard added, "The United States Fleet must remain in the Pacific."

Senator John A. Danaher, Connecticut Republican, asked Senator Sheppard whether he believed the United States Fleet was "adequate for our defence."

"I do not," Senator Sheppard replied.

Senator Rufus C. Holman of Oregon declared that "there is imminent peril of an invasion of Alaska and the entire Pacific slope." He did not identify the potential invaders, but said he had obtained the information from "authoritative military sources."

The Senate yesterday started debate on the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill, which would authorize the registration of approximately 12,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 for a year's compulsory military training.

Opening the debate on the controversial bill, Senator Morris Sheppard, Texas Democrat, said conscription was necessary to meet the threat of "certain dictator-controlled nations." The Totalitarian Powers, he said, "evidently do not propose to end until all Democracies are blasted from the earth."

There could be no withdrawal from Panama, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or Alaska without "vital disaster" to the United States as a whole, Senator Sheppard warned.

"To permit these strategical areas to fall into the hands of the enemy would jeopardize the security of continental United States," he asserted. If the Panama Canal were "put out of commission" the American Navy would be useless he said.

Senate leaders expected a bitter fight on the conscription bill because of the small but well organized opposition who announced their determination to "show exactly what is being done to put this nation into war."

The passage of the National Guard Bill by the Senate on Thursday cleared the way for debate on the conscription bill. The National Guard Bill, which is part of the Administration's far reaching national defence programme would permit the President to mobilize 360,000 National Guardsmen and reservists for one year's intensive training.

Philippines Included

It would authorize the President to send these forces anywhere in the Western Hemisphere, or to the possessions and territories of the United States. This would also include sending the militiamen and reservists to the Philippines "for training purposes."

Meanwhile, reporting on the progress of the national defence programme, the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee, yesterday declared that the War Department had signed contracts for only 33 of more than 4,000 aeroplanes Congress authorized in June. The chief obstacle, he said, was the lack of a satisfactory amortization programme.—United Press.

Plea Made to Turkey To Aid French

Large Number of Refugees Declared Already in Need

Istanbul, Aug. 10.

The Turkish Red Crescent has received a moving appeal from the International Red Cross, says an Ankara dispatch to the newspaper "Yenisabah."

The appeal requests foodstuffs for large numbers of French refugees "already on the verge of starvation, with an inexorable winter approaching."

The Red Crescent, the dispatch adds, will probably contribute 50 truckloads of wheat.—Reuter.

American Marines to Remain in Shanghai

Mr. Sumner Welles Comments on Withdrawal Of British Troops; America Undecided on Taking Over of British Sector

Washington, Aug. 10.

THE United States Marines will remain in Shanghai, at least for the present, despite the withdrawal of British forces from that city, the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, said here yesterday.

Mr. Welles said the decision to retain the Marines, numbering about 1,000 men, in Shanghai was taken solely on the responsibility and judgement of the United States Government. The Government has not yet decided whether or not the Marines will take over the defence sector evacuated by the British forces in Shanghai, Mr. Welles said.

Commenting on the British withdrawal from China, Mr. Welles reiterated the readiness of the United States, "under proper conditions," to giv up the right to station troops in China and also to relinquish other extrality rights.

The British action has not changed the United States policy in any respect at present, Mr. Welles continued.

High official quarters here regarded the British withdrawal as a regrettable curtailment of historic prestige in China, but felt it could be largely counter-balanced by recent United States moves in the Far East, including the following:

U.S. Moves

1. The improvement of contacts with Russia. 2. Economic control by the United States indirectly affecting Japan. 3. The Senate's inclusion of the Philippines in the regions to which the National Guard may be sent for "training purposes."

It was generally believed here that British troops will remain somewhere in the Far East, probably Hongkong and that the withdrawal does not therefore represent a full loss of their strength in the Far East.

Some informed circles believed that the improvement of Russo-United States relations during the past few days is part of a plan to offset the British relaxation in East Asia. High Congressional quarters said the United States would not diminish or withdraw her forces from China, regardless of the British attitude.

"Precautionary Measure"

Diplomatic quarters here regarded the British withdrawal of troops from Shanghai as a precautionary measure because of the strained Anglo-Japanese relations. They pointed out that small outposts, such as Shanghai, would be indefensible if hostilities occurred.

Meanwhile, Mr. Welles said he might deliver the United States' reply to Japan's protest against the President's order prohibiting the export of aviation petrol to the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Welles said he could not discuss the subject until he had seen the Ambassador. It was widely expected that the United States would declare that the embargo is not aimed at Japan.

"Unfair Burden on Marines"

Washington, Aug. 9.

While recognizing that some British troops in China, notably at Peiping, perform no useful purposes, unofficial circles here feel that the withdrawal from Shanghai places a somewhat unfair burden on the American Marines in maintaining peace and order in the International Settlement.

It is pointed out that British interests predominate in the Settlement. From the viewpoint of general policy, Washington circles contend that anything capable of being interpreted as an appeasement gesture is ill-advised at the present time.—Reuter.

Chinese Opinion Divided

Chungking, Aug. 10.

The Chinese press this morning gave prominence to the report of the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai and North China, but without comment.

Some Chinese express the opinion that the action indicates that Great Britain is preparing for the worst eventuality in the Far East, concentrating her efforts to defend Hongkong and Singapore, while other Chinese quarters fear that the step may be the result of an understanding with Japan, involving Great Britain's withdrawal from China and Japan's undertaking to delay an attack on Hongkong temporarily.—Reuter.

U.S. Sailors Said Coming Here

Honolulu, Aug. 10.

Approximately 700 American sailors already have sailed from here for Shanghai to reinforce the American garrison there, it was reliably learned here today.

It was believed that the American reinforcements are being sent to protect British interests following the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai and North China.—Domei.

Tokyo Comment on Troops' Removal

Seen as Political Gesture Aiming at Better Relations With Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Britain's decision to withdraw her troops from China was made the leading story in nearly all the papers in Japan this morning.

Despite the British reservation regarding her rights under the Peking Protocol, the general tendency is to assume that British sodiers, once outside China, will never return.

"After being on Chinese soil for 40 years, there will now be no more British soldiers in China," declares the "Hochi Shimbun."

The majority of papers regard the British move as a political gesture for seeking an improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations following the tension over the recent arrests in both countries, but they stress that the step will not make much difference.

Matsuoka's Comment

"It is a small device," states the "Asahi Shimbun," adding that, "it cannot but be regarded as a last expedient on the eve of Germany's landing on English soil. If Britain sincerely desires a rapprochement, it will be necessary for her to immediately rebuild her Far Eastern policy, fundamentally, in order to cooperate positively with Japan."

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, commented on learning the news, according to the "Hochi Shimbun," "I do not think that the present British move need necessarily be connected with the espionage case. We may say however that Britain today is in such a position that it has no choice, but to make some such move."

Hinting ominously that Japan has in no way renounced her intention to take "counter action" regarding the arrest situation, Mr. Matsuoka added, according to the "Hochi Shimbun," "I do not think that they were motivated merely by a desire to retaliate. There is more to it than meets the eye. The motive is more unpleasant. I cannot say now what it is, similarly I cannot tell you what Japan's counter action to it will be."—Reuter.

"Tairiku Shimpo" on Troops Withdrawal

Wants Sector Handed Over to Japanese

With the withdrawal of the British troops from Shanghai and North China, which was officially made public on Friday evening, there is no question that the British Defence Sector in this city should be transferred to the Japanese authorities, the "Tairiku Shimpo," local Japanese vernacular daily, declared yesterday morning.

The paper declared that the transfer of the British Defence Sector to the Japanese is without question "judging from the present actual situation here."

Commenting on the announced withdrawal of British forces from China, the daily added that Great Britain had been forced to make sweeping changes in her Far Eastern policy due to the increasingly critical situation in Europe.

No matter on what grounds the evacuation of the British forces was based, the paper concluded, there is no doubt that the British authorities have accepted the Japanese demand that the armed forces of belligerent European Powers within the Japanese-controlled areas of China be evacuated in order to prevent untoward incidents.

Former Fascist Hq. Now New Zealanders' Club

London, Aug. 10.

A new club for New Zealand forces opened in Charing Cross Road yesterday.

The premises were formerly the headquarters of Italian Fascists in Britain.—Reuter.

Five Hundred Said Killed, Wounded In Japanese Raid on Chungking

Casualties Heavy on South Bank of Yangtze River Regarded as Safety Zone

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Japanese bluejackets have effected a landing at Haimen, stated to be a Chinese smuggling port 20 kilometres south of Swatow, Japanese naval reports reaching here said today.

The Japanese claimed that the Chinese forces were relying on Haimen to obtain the majority of their supplies for distribution in the vicinity of Swatow.—United Press.

Chungking, Aug. 10.

While figures regarding casualties in yesterday's raid on Chungking are not yet available, it is learned the total is probably about 500 persons killed and wounded.

Casualties were particularly heavy on the south bank of the Yangtze River, where many people were not in dug-outs because this area had been regarded as a safety zone.

Three Japanese bombers were "so badly damaged that they were probably unable to return to their base," it is officially claimed.—Reuter.

Chiang's House Said Damaged

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

General Chiang Kai-shek's house was "partially destroyed" during yesterday's Japanese air attack on Chungking, according to a semi-official Japanese report.—Reuter.

New Hebrides First Unit of French Empire to Join General de Gaulle

Deep Significance Seen in Action Owing to Economic Importance of Islands; New Caledonia May Also Act

London, Aug. 10.

New Hebrides is the first part of the French Colonial Empire to range itself on the side of all free Frenchmen under General de Gaulle.

General de Gaulle received at his London headquarters a telegram from M. Sautot, French Resident Commissioner of New Hebrides, reporting the solemn declaration of the Administration to "range themselves proudly under your flag."

"The French population of New Hebrides places itself with confidence and respect under your Excellency's authority, and declares its wish to respond to your appeal by sending you all its members capable of bearing arms. The French population begs you to accept this solemn declaration as a binding undertaking to fight with you until a final victory.

"Long live immortal France! Long live England!" acclaims the declaration.

General de Gaulle replied asking the Commissioner to "convey to all the men prepared to bear arms, and offering themselves for active service, my assurance that I will call upon them when the time comes."

The view expressed in London is that though New Hebrides is probably one of the smallest parts of the French Empire, the declaration is of deep significance.

It is not without economic importance. Every year the Administration exports millions of tons of copra, cotton, cocoa, and coffee, which are now available to Great Britain and her Allies.

Inspired by the example of New Hebrides, the adjoining island of New Caledonia shows every sign of shortly declaring itself for General de Gaulle.—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd George Declares Blitzkrieg Not Yet Begun

Battle for British Empire Undoubtedly Started, Declares Veteran M.P.; Lull in Attack Explained

By David Lloyd George
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London, Aug. 10.

THE Battle of Britain has not yet begun in real earnest. The battle for the British Empire, however, has undoubtedly started.

As for the struggle for the conquest of these islands, the Nazis have not yet hurled against them any offensive of such size and magnitude as could by any possibility end in their subjugation. They have bombed our coastal towns and have penetrated sometimes into the interior, but not with sufficient aerial forces to indicate any immediate design for the wholesale destruction of factories, workshops, railway junctions and even ports.

Their onslaught on our shipping has been of a more serious, determined character both from the air and from under the waters. On land no considerable damage has been inflicted upon our means of production or upon our population. Although the losses to our shipping have been more substantial they have not yet reached dimensions which are alarming.

Estimates broadcast by Germany, I am convinced after a careful inquiry, are utterly fantastic. It is quite clear that the Germans, either in the air or at sea in their deadly struggle with their last and toughest enemy, have not yet put forth the whole of their effort. There is a general impression that they have something worse in reserve than anything they have yet attempted. The British public are under no delusions about that and they are quite ready to face something which will be of a nature more formidable than they have yet encountered.

What is the reason for the delay in initiating an offensive which we have been so often told is to humble British pride in the dust?

Goering's "Explanation"

Marshall Hermann Goering, the German Air Minister, has given his explanation of the suspended blow. Up to the present, according to him, the Nazis have been only engaged in reconnoitring possibilities. Aeroplanes are being sent here and there just to find out the strength and weakness of our defences. He and his satellites, in their explanation of the prolonged lull, attribute it to the care which the German High Command takes to prepare before striking.

And by way of restraining the impatience of a public excited by a series of rapid, dazzling victories, they predict they will not have to wait much longer for an attack which is to end in the crowning triumph of the war and the crushing of the resistance of the only enemy.

German attacks on ships at sea can hardly be regarded as mere reconnaissance planes, unless it is claimed they are reconnaissance flights in force. They have been mainly swarms of enemy bombers accompanied by fighters. It will be said that this was merely in order to try out a new method of attack by a combination of fighters and bombers.

When one takes into account the gigantic forces at the disposal of the enemy, whether on land or in the air, it is quite obvious their leaders have not yet risked their whole strength in an effort to finish us off in one fell stroke.

Threat Not Yet Materialized

This is what they created; a threat not yet materialized. We have not, however, written their prediction off as if it were a threat to intimidate us into an abject peace. We are preparing as if it were meant.

Whether it was intended as an attempt to invade our shores with all the mechanical equipment which has crushed other lands or whether the offensive will be confined to a colossal attack from the air upon our ships, our ports, our means of communication and our factories, energetic preparations are being made to counter the one or the other or both of these projects for our destruction.

To succeed in either of these alternative schemes superiority in the air is an essential condition. That has not yet been established by the German Air Force.

British Machines Superior

There is an impression, confirmed by experience in hard, continuous fighting, that British machines are superior in fighting quality to those of the enemy and that British pilots display more daring and dexterity in handling their machines than their rivals.

The last and greatest air struggle of the war fought last Thursday over the Channel will deepen and strengthen this conviction. The German Air Force has not yet secured the necessary supremacy to justify their General Staff in risking the perils of an invasion across the seas, where the British Navy possesses overwhelming superiority over craft at the disposal of the invader. This fact may account for the delay which has occurred in the launching of the much vaunted invasion of Great Britain.

Thursday's battle may induce the further postponement and, not impossibly, a reconsideration of the plans which are based on a misconception of the strength of the obstacles to be overcome.

Italian Attack

But, although Nazi plans for the destruction of Britain have not been disclosed, there can be no doubt that the war against the British Empire has begun in dead earnest. The Italians have precipitated their attack upon Britain's African Empire. Insofar as their plan of campaign has been revealed, they mean to rend it to pieces from the Mediterranean to the Equator and, out of the fragments of British and French possessions that continue, to reestablish the old Roman Empire in northern Africa.

They have already captured one of the most important military posts in central Sudan—Kassala. They are awaiting the subsidence of floods before their advance to the conquest of the rest of that rich country fertilized by the alluvial deposits which the Nile has for ages carried to the plains from the forests and mountains of the interior.

They have now inaugurated a steady attack upon British Somaliland which, if it succeeds, will carry the Italian Empire to the rest of the shores of the Gulf of Aden not yet in their possession. They have also made menacing inroads into the province of Kenya, thus demonstrating their intention to annex tropical Africa. A still more important invasion is that which is threatened by large Nubian forces in Libya upon one of the most famous countries in the world—the ancient kingdom of Egypt—not only renowned for its historic associations, but having special importance of its own because of its strategic position as a connecting link between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

Loss of France Felt

Here the desertion of France has inflicted a disastrous blow upon the chances of resistance to this critical offensive. France had a very considerable force at Tunis and Syria, which, combined with the strong garrison Britain had both in Egypt and the Sudan, constituted an army which would have been equal, if not superior, to anything Italy could bring into the field in that region. The capture of Alexandria and Port Said would place the British Fleet in a precarious position in the Mediterranean.

There are indications that Fascist Spain is preparing to leap into the arena. She has already earmarked Gibraltar and French Morocco as her share of the loot.

Military experts who have cast doubts on the genuineness of German threats of invading Britain are inclined to treat them as a bluff to deter the British Government from sending reinforcements to the Mediterranean until it is too late to take up positions in Africa.

If the Axis Powers intend to concentrate their attack upon the annexation of all French colonies in Africa, Germany could send powerful contingents of her own tank forces to assist her ally in this African campaign. So far, however, there are no reports indicating the presence of German forces in the attack. The British Government is therefore acting wisely in taking no risks in weakening the defences of Britain in order to defend their possessions in Africa. If Britain proves she is impregnable in her sea girt fastness, she can afford the readjustment of the African situation.—United Press.

German Morale Upset

Nice, Aug. 10.

Delay of the offensive against Great Britain is upsetting German morale, and the prospect of continued British bombing is causing anxiety inside Germany, according to the Berne Correspondent of "l'Eclaireur de Nice."

He says it will apparently be the first time that Herr Hitler has not kept his word, for it is known that he told his troops the war would be over by September 1.—Reuter.

Nazi Hold on U.S. War Patents Bared

New York, Aug. 10.

The Federal Grand Jury has uncovered considerable evidence tending to show that patents, vital to American war industries, are controlled by Germany, stated Mr. Thurman Arnold, the Assistant Attorney-General, on arrival here from Washington.—Reuter.

Admiral Yarnell Urges Destroyer Transfer

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.

Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, retired commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, issued a statement yesterday approving General John J. Pershing's proposal to transfer old United Sattes destroyers to Great Britain.

Admiral Yarnell said it is important to preserve the British Fleet as a bulwark to Atlantic defence.—United Press.

Extension of Blockade Area Announced

Additional Areas Along Fukien Coast Included

Extending the sphere included in the proclamation issued on July 15 prohbiting the traffic of all vessels, including third Power shipping, in various areas along the Chekiang and Fukien coasts for reasons of military necessity, Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, issued a fresh proclamation at noon yesterday announcing additional areas along the Fukien coast in which the navigation of vessels would be prohibited, the press section of the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced at 12.30 o'clock yesterday.

Singhwa Bay, Pinghai Bay, Meichowpo, Port Matheson, Chuanchow Bay, Chimmo Bay and other areas on the Fukien coast wthin a line connecting Kerr Island and Chimmo Point, through High Cone, Pinhai and Pyramid Point, will be closed to navigation beginning August 15, the proclamation revealed.

At noon yesterday, the contents of the new proclamation were notified to the foreign diplomatic authorities and to the Shanghai Maritime Customs through the Japanese Consul-General, it was announced.

Precautions Taken To Guard Papers

Sandbag Posts Erected Near Newspaper Offices; Day Passes Quietly

Further precautions were being taken yesterday by the International Settlement authorities as P.W.D. coolies erected sandbag posts to guard various newspaper offices in the Settlement. It has been learned from reliable sources that the following newspapers will receive special attention during the precautionary period: the recently bombed "Shun Pao," at 309 Hankow Road, which will have the strongest guard consisting of two sections, one Lewis Gun and one rifle; Central China Daily News," 303 Honan Road; "Chinese American Daily News" and "China Evening News," 160 Avenue Edward VII; "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," the oft-threatened paper owned by Mr. Hal P. Mills, 172 Avenue Edward VII; and "Central China Daily News," 59 North Honan Road.

A sandbag post has also been erected opposite to the "North-China Daily News." It is also understood that one rifle section will patrol in Avenue Edward VII to guard all cable offices. These precautionary measures will be taken at dawn on August 12 and will be continued until the "Stand Down" order is given by the Commissioner of Police.

Members of S.V.C. Units, freed of their work at the offices in the afternoon, took up Russian Regiment positions on the street corners in Avenue Edward VII, while foot patrols, supplied by the Russian Regiment, were also relieved by Volunteers. These reliefs enabled the O.C. Russian Regiment to grant short leave to his men.

Both the Settlement and the French Police carried out searches throughout the day, the French police being aided by the Russian Auxiliary Detachment.

Foreign defence forces were also on the lookout for hidden arms and British and American foot patrols were carried out in their sectors.

No actual mobilization of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has taken place yet, but members are requested, if it is possible, to do sentry and foot patrol duty during the weekend. All the Units, however, have been placed on "stand by" and orders have been issued for the members to wear their uniforms during the precautionary stage. Full mobilization of the Corps is understood to have been ordered for August 12.

S.M.P. Specials are also taking part in cooperation with the regular police since before last night when they assumed street duties.

Prince Frederick of Prussia Interned

London, Aug. 10.

Prince Frederick of Prussia has been interned with hundreds of other aliens, including a Nobel prize winner, at a camp near Liverpool, reliable quarters disclosed today.

The Prince was paroled from restrictions for aliens until recently.—United Press.

90 Bombers in Chungking Raid

Few Casualties Despite Intense Attack; Bombs On Foreign Property

Chungking, Aug. 10.

Ninety Japanese bombers in three flights bombed Chungking at 2.40 this afternoon, making the largest group of enemy places to attack the city at one time. Damage was widespread, as bombs fell from the north bank of the Chialing River, to the south bank of the Yangtze, but although seven fires were started, casualties are estimated to be under 100.

Three hours after the bombing, all fires were extinguished except one large conflagration on the south bank of the Yangtze River, caused when a wood-oil godown was hit. This oil was destined for the United States as security for the loan in the spring of 1940.

Bombs fell around the banking district, but none of Chungking's large modern bank buildings were hit, although a bomb destroyed the stone wall front of the Young Brothers Banking Corporation.

A direct hit seriously damaged the Y.M.C.A. building. A fire at the Wanlungman ferry landing destroyed the Chungking branch of the American Asiatic Underwriters, but it was brought under control before reaching the Dupont offices. The Methodist Mission compound in the outskirts of the city received several hits.

Details of the south bank bombnig are not available yet, the largest fire is probably located in the hills some distance from the Yangtze River bank.

Looking from the Chungking side of the Yangtze, apparently no damage was done to either British or American gunboats, or foreign embassies, firms or residences, though some stray bombs must have landed in their vicinity.

It is recalled that only a few days ago the Chinese authorities warned south bank during air raids, explaining that the Japanese assurances that the south bank was recognized as a so-called safety zone could not be depended upon.—Reuter.

Son Born to Princess Maria of Savoy

London, Aug. 10.

Princess Maria of Savoy, the youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, gave birth to a son on Wednesday, announces the Rome wireless.

Both are doing well.—Reuter.

Italian Ministers Meet

Rome, Aug. 10.

Presided over by Premier Benito Mussolini, the Council of Ministers met here at 10 a.m. today.

It was expected that the Council would discuss new war measures.—United Press.

Swiss Calling Up Military Brigades

Zurich, Aug. 10.

Three Swiss light brigades will be called up on August 19, and five scout units and five cavalry squadrons will be mobilized on August 26, a communique issued by the Army Staff revealed here today. The new troops will substitute those now in force, it was explained.

The exact number of troops mobilized in Switzerland is a military secret, but it was asserted that the total number of men under arms has not increased.—United Press.

U.S. Supplies Are Rushed to Britain

Nearly 3,000 Aeroplanes Already Delivered, Says Purchasing Mission

New York, Aug. 10.

Despite intensified German air and sea attacks on Great Britain's supply lines, Britain still has plenty of ships to transport war purchases from the United States, declared a spokesman of the British Purchasing Mission yesterday.

More than 1,000 vessels were carrying supplies from North America to the United Kingdom, he said.

It is estimated that British war orders in the United States, together with contracts taken over from the French, now total between $2,000,000,000 and $2,500,000,000, with aircraft purchases accounting for half of this sum. Of some 11,000, planes ordered in the United States, about 2,900 have now been delivered for shipment to Great Britain, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

39 Minesweepers Lost Since Start of War

Figures Reduced Despite Added Dangers in Work

London, Aug. 10.

Losses in British mine-sweepers so far total 39, as compared with 254 during the whole of the lest war despite the fact they have now to deal with the magnetic, as well as the moored mine, and air attacks, it is learned authoritatively.

A great majority lost were trawlers and drifters, and many were lost during the evacuation of Dunkirk, when they were carrying troops.

One of the most important, and certainly among the most exacting of the multiferous duties carried out by the British Navy, is that of mine-sweeping. The force which deals with this problem is controlled by men who are putting to practical and extended use, lessons learned in the last war, at the beginning of which countermining operations were in their infancy.

Ships used consist of trawlers drifters, paddle-steamers, and a certain number of specially-built Navy sweepers. This force is continually growing and continually busy.

German activity in minelaying may be described as intense, and the occupation by Nazis of the coastline from Norway to the Spanish frontier makes their task easier and that of British mine-sweepers more difficult. It is expected that German minelaying will increase as nights become longer.

Exciting—and Dangerous

The life of crews engaged in antimine-work is apt to be exciting and exposure to air attack has added one element of risk which was not present in the last war. The vessels are frequently attacked by aeroplanes and some of them have been sunk, as has appeared from time to time in Admiralty announcements. But for every attack, resulting in the sinking of one of these little ships, there are many in which the Nazi machine is beaten off by the accurate fire of the trawlers, anti-aircraft guns—victories which are all part of the day's work and go unpublished and unsung.

Most of the force is engaged in searching for and sweeping up moored mines, and occasionally a newly sown field is discovered in the path of an oncoming convoy. When this happens, there is usually not time to sweep "according to the book," and the system adopted is for sweepers to go ahead of the convoy, which follows through the swept channels.

Tiny Trawler Leads Convoy

One such occasion there was only one sweeper—a small trawler— available for this duty, and the impressive sight was witnessed of a convoy of about sixty ships following the little vessel in line ahead.

Arduous, exacting, and straining to nerves though this service is, there is never any lack of recruits. Neither is the work of these men unappreciated. The trust reposed in them by convoy captains shows the first, and the fact that no major British port has been closed for longer than 24 hours shows the success with which their efforts meet.

The effect of enemy minelaying on ports subjected to this form of attack, was described yesterday by an officer, who was intimatedly concerned with the sweeping service, as having the same effect as "a certain amount of fog each day."—Reuter.

Bank of France Under German Control

Berlin, Aug. 10.

Dr. Karl Schaefer has been appointed commissioner of the Bank of France and "manager" of its board of directors, states the German official news agency.

Dr. Schaefer, who is a retired bank president, will operate from the head office of the Bank of France in Paris.—Reuter.

Spanish Minister Goes To British Reception

Madrid, Aug. 10.

Senor Serrano Suner, the Spanish Minister of the Interior, who is Gen. Franco's brother-in-law, attended a reception given here by the British Ambassador.

It was the first occasion he has attended the British Embassy.—Reuter.

U.S. Warned of Nazi Threat

Hitler Will Attack If Britain Loses, States Eminent Scientist

New York, Aug. 10.

There are not many people in the United States who believe that any attack on the United States is imminent, should Hitler succeed in defeating Great Britain. Most of them think that it would be at least five years before the Germans could or would try such a gigantic undertaking.

But Professor Harold C. Urey, director of chemistry at Columbia University, New York, and the discoverer of heavy water, thinks that the United States must face the possibility of a defensive war before the end of this summer, if Germany finishes up victorious over Britain.

He warned this in a statement made when he announced that 820 scientists had organized to further the objectives of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding The Allies.

"If Germany defeats Great Britain the war in western Europe is over," said Dr. Urey. "It is likely that Hitler will then be upon us rapidly, striking by way of Iceland and Greenland and through Nazi penetration in South America. The defences of the Panama Canal will be attacked and the enemy may succeed in damaging it," he added.

Dr. Urey won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1934.—Reuter.

Mr. Benes Confident Of Czech Future

Belief Republic Will Be Restored Voiced

London, Aug. 10.

Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, who arrived by air at the Training Command in the Midlands, has inspected Czech forces, including several hundred who were training in Bordeaux when France capitulated.

Dr. Benes declared: "This is the first hopeful turning point in the history of the Czechoslovak Republic since Munich.

"Now we have started to rise again, and I have complete confidence the Republic will be restored as a strong, free, democratic and happy state, even better than before.—Reuter.

Robbers Hire Johnson Taxi for Crime

Five men one of whom was armed with a pistol visited a shop at 787 Jessfield Road at 8.25 p.m. yesterday and decamped later with cash and other personal belongings the value of which could not be ascertained. The robbers hired a car from the Johnson Garage to do their job. They drove away in the car bearing the licence No. 18438. The car was later found and returned to its owner.

First 70-ton Tanks Ordered by U.S.

Washington, Aug. 9.

The initial order for a number of monster tanks, weighing 70 tons and mounting 75 millimetre cannon, for the United States Army, has been placed with the Bethlehem Locomotive Company.—Reuter.

Raids on Convoys Said Failure

Major Defeat Declared Suffered by Germans in Channel Air Battle

London, Aug. 10.

Reports of the air battle over the Channel show that the Germans have suffered a defeat of major importance, writes the "Daily Telegraph." "The German communique, faced with disagreeable facts, with usual courage reduces German losses to insignificance and trebles ours. Failure of this mass attack, confirming all earlier experience, amounts to a demonstration that the German air war on convoys cannot succeed."

"The Times" states: "The British success is heartening indeed, for it must be realized that there is nothing speculative about the figures of the Air Ministry. The success over the Channel was matched the same day in Libya, where a formation of Gladiators shot down 15 enemies, for a loss of two of their own number.

"Once again it has been proved that it is the man that counts rather than the machine, and that the country and Empire have abundant cause to be proud of their fighting men."—Reuter.

Strikes in N. Ireland Banned for Duration

Belfast, Aug. 10.

Mr. J. F. Gordon, Minister of Labour, has placed a ban on strikers and lock-outs in Northern Ireland for the duration of the war, and has appointed a tribunal for the settlement of disputes.—Reuter.

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India Said "Sobered" By Conflagration

San Francisco, Aug. 10.

The spectacle of a world in flames, with brutal aggression on the rampage, has sobered Indian opinion, and Indians realize that the feuds and abhorrences which have divided them (India and the British) invite evils far worse than any from which they seek to escape by independence, says the "San Francisco Chronicle."

The pressures of war have shown England the dangers of turmoil in India and have spurred British opinion to a settlement of the issue, it adds.

The "Boston Herald," commenting on the British proposals made in Parliament and by the Viceroy of India declares the offer is an effort to persuade Mahatma Gandhi and his followers to want a British victory; the Indian problem is one of the most complicated the British have ever faced. Their gesture towards India will be applauded in the United States, the newspaper adds.—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt Tours East Coast Defences

New York, Aug. 10.

President Roosevelt left Portsmouth, New Hampshire, yesterday to commence a tour of inspection of key-points in defences along the east coast.—Reuter.

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News and Notes from Home

Popularity of Messrs. Duff-Cooper and Bevin; Viscount Kano's Address on Nanking Regime

BY O. M. GREEN
(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, June 16.

THERE probably are millions of Italians who never wanted to go to war least of all with us. But the feeling of the public was undoubtedly on Mr. Duff-Cooper's side when he replied to his critics that he did not believe, "when you are at war with a nation, that you are going to defeat them by being very polite and begging their pardon. We have tried that for the last nine months with Germany, and see what it has brought us."

In fact Mr. Duff-Cooper's broadcasts have been extremely popular; he is continually on the air to tell us things we want to know and his style is first rate. Whether he was a good First Lord I have no idea. It was to his honour that he resigned over Mr. Chamberlain's Munich policy. As a Minister of Information he is a marked success.

That our new Ministers appeal to public imagination there is no doubt. Chief among them is Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour. His record is truly remarkable. Like Lord Snell he began life as a farmer's boy, afterwards served in a restaurant and then for a time drove a van in Bristol. Then he got a job in the Dockers Union at Bristol, and rose rapidly to be assistant general secretary of the whole union.

With the amalgamation of a number of industries, trams, buses, general labourers, and workers in large power stations into the now omnipotent Transport and General Workers Union, Mr. Bevin entered on his glory as secretary of the new organization in 1922. For many years he has held Transport House (the Union's headquarters) in the hollow of his hand, and from Transport House the Labour party in Parliament has taken its orders. He has never been in Parliament and still is not. Some seat is being found for him but probably he would much rather stay at work in his Ministry than waste valuable time in the House.

Slashed Through Red Tape

Last week the powerful 1922 Club (a very exclusive body of Conservative M.P.'s), never having seen Mr. Bevin, asked him to address them and I hear he made a tremendous impression. One also hears that at the Ministry of Labour he has already slashed through whole jungles of red tape and that the officials under him are quite dizzy at the rapid and unceremonious way in which he gets things done.

Caricaturists depict him with owl-like spectacles, thick angular eyebrows, a square heavy jowl and great thick nose: his utterances whether for the public or for the working class are singularly simple, direct and convincing. Altogether "King Bevin" may be described as some lad.

Most of the papers printed fairly prominently, the news that agreement had at last been reached about the Tientsin blockade between Sir Robert Craigie and the Japanese Foreign Office but there have been no comments. As yet we do not know the precise details, except as regards the disposal of the silver. On this I understand that the Chinese Government has not so much agreed as intimated that it is indifferent to what Great Britain and Japan may agree to do; the silver belongs to the Chinese Government, was deposited in the Concession in all good faith with the British Government's acquiescence and that China will expect the delivery of it when the appropriate time comes. That position really seems incontestible.

"Working with Great Zeal"

Viscount Kano, London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, gave an interesting address at a recent luncheon of the Royal Central Asian Society. He described the Wang Ching-wei régime as composed of "very able men" who "are working with great courage and zeal, for the benefit of China and the Chinese people, while the Japanese are wholeheartedly supporting them." Viscount Kano said he was sure they would succeed and it was his opinion "shared by many observers" that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek would join them ere long.

"As to the British interests in China," Viscount Kano went on, "these are mainly in the area of Wang's régime. British capital is invested there; her trade is there. The new régime controls 90 per cent. of the Customs revenue, 100 per cent. of the salt revenue, and a large percentage of the consolidated taxes. The main artery of the Yangtze and 90 per cent. of the railways are also under the control of the new régime. If you continue to say 'I love Chiang Kai-shek and hate Nanking' then obviously Nanking will say to you, 'Go to Chiang to do your trade or obtain your loan payments.'

"Japan wishes to establish a 'new order' in the Far East. By 'new order,' according to my interpretation, is meant a new economic order. Japan demands no territory, requires no indemnity. She has profited from the valuable object lessons of the last two decades—particularly from the Versailles Treaty, which ignored economics. We know that many international complications in Europe are the direct result of economic maladjustment.

"The economic field in China is so vast that it is impossible for any one country to monopolize it. Not only that, Japan is most desirous of collaborating with Great Britain and America in economic development and the extension of trade. Japan is perfectly well aware that her prosperity depends upon China's prosperity, and China's prosperity is impossible without international help."

Commenting on this address and especially the prophecy that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek will join the Nanking régime, "Great Britain and the East" says: "That is a Japanese view. To others who have studied the situation from a different angle it would seem to be altogether remote from possibilities and to ignore facts plain for all to see."

Two Picture Exhibitions

Two picture exhibitions were opened last week, those of the London Portrait Society and the United Society of Artists in both of which Mrs. R. N. Macleod is exhibiting.

In the London Portrait Society she has a full length portrait in oils of little Miss Sung Mai, which she painted some years ago in China, and a very attractive head, in pastel, of Lieut. Mark Howard of the Coldstream Guards. It is full of life and becomes more so the longer one looks at it.

In the United Society of Artists Mrs. Macleod has four portraits—an adorable child, Elizabeth, daughter of Major W. A. Webster—Mrs. Macelod is always happy with her studies of children; Miss Katherine Clayton as an ambulance driver, which seems to breathe that air of reckless defiance with which so many girls are hurling themselves into war work; a bold portrait of her nephew, Lieut. A. E. Leveson, R.N., very reminiscent of his father, the late Admiral Leveson, and a splendid portrait of Squadron Leader Murray Payn. I particularly liked this one. The fact that the subject is a strikingly handsome man is less important than that he suggests exactly the type that fought with Nelson.

Mrs. Macleod tells me that her sister-in-law, Lady Leveson, whom many people in Shanghai will remember, has lately been made by Queen Mary head of her Needlework Guild. With this and Red Cross work she never has an idle moment.

Personalities

Many friends in London are anxiously wondering what has happened to the two Miss Meyers, Annette and Marie Louise, formerly of Shanghai. They were living in Copenhagen at the time of the German invasion since when, metaphorically, the earth has swallowed them up quick. Sir Sidney Barton is doing everything he can to get in touch with them.

Mr. E. M. Gull, secretary of the China Association, had an exciting experience the other night when patrolling the railway (he is a parashot) where he lives in Surrey. He saw two men approaching on the line. and called to them to halt. They replied "Friend" and came on. Again he called "Halt" and again they said "Friend" but still came on. At this he upped with his rifle and yelled "Halt" again, coupled with an adjuration suitable to the crisis.

At this the men did halt. They proved to be platelayers testing the line. As Mr. Gull said "the consciousness that you are presently going to shoot some one is not pleasant." On the whole the men were lucky. Not a few people have been shot for not halting when challenged by sentries.

Off-guard Pictures

Trade Handicaps In North China

Imports, Exports Limited; Great Delay in Issue of Necessary Licences

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tientsin, Aug. 2.

Although the new regulations regarding issue of licences for the import of goods into north China from countries other than those belonging to the yen bloc were supposed to have come into force on June 27, up to date no licences under the new regulations have been issued. The officials of the Federal Reserve Bank at Tientsin, when asked by importers to issue licences, reply that they are still awaiting further definite instructions. As a result of this delay the little trade there is has been further held up. Complete uncertainty as to the details of the whole scheme seems to exist among all parties concerned: Customs officials, Federal Reserve Bank employees, Japanese officials of the China Control Board and, last but not least, among the importers themselves. The whole business remains hidden in a cloud of mystery.

The general theory on which the Import Licence system was founded appears to be something as follows:—the total value of exports from north China, including Tsingtao, has been estimated at a total of U.S.$2,000,000 per month. Against these exports will be allowed imports to the value of U.S.$1,800,000 per month, the difference being the usual 10 per cent. deduction which has been made for some time. Permits for these imports will be divided roughly into the following categories:—

Foodstuffs—50 per cent. or about U.S.$900,000.

Petroleum products—10 per cent. or about U.S.$180,000.

North China Development Company's requirements—15 per cent. or about U.S.$270,000, with a reserve allotment of 5 per cent. or U.S.$90,000, if they wish to avail themselves of it. Otherwise this reserve may be applied against any of the other classes.

All other imports—20 per cent. or about U.S.$360,000.

Out of the U.S.$2,000,000 monthly exports, roughly U.S.$1,600,000 have been calculated as the Tientsin quota, and U.S.$400,000 as that of Tsingtao. No mention is made of Chefoo. The case of oil imports affords a striking example of the difference between fact and theory:—the oil companies in Tientsin estimate that their monthly normal requirements of foreign exchange to cover monthly imports of oil amount to close on U.S.$500,000. Thus the amount of U.S.$180,000 earmarked, as per above calculations, for their use, will cover only about one-third of their normal monthly requirements.

Serious Trade Impediment

It is said that, if and when the new scheme is actually put into effect, cargoes shipped before June 27 will be allowed entry under the old regulations. Apart from the present delay in issuing licences—presumably only temporary—the following serious impediment to trade is seen for the future. The new regulations appear to lay down no definite time-limit within which a licence must be issued, after the importer has applied for it. This would seem to rest entirely on the decision of the bank.

Nor does there appear to be any certainty whatever that a foreign merchant will be able to obtain a licence at all, even if he complies with all the regulations. This is sufficiently obvious from the mere fact that the amounts of monthly imports are strictly limited. Such uncertainty is bound to lead to all sorts of delays and difficulties for the importer, who will, for instance, be totally unable to fix a definite time of delivery in his contracts. To order first and trust to being able to obtain a licence in the meantime, before the goods actually arrive would be too dangerous a gamble.

Another vexed, though minor, question is that of personal requirements and gifts—as distinct from bona fide trading goods—which have been despatched from Europe or America. It is said that, provided it can be shown that same are strictly for personal use, they will be allowed in without permit. But, again, no definite instructions seem to have been issued on this point, and presumably the interpretation of "personal use" will lead to considerable misunderstanding and friction.

The long delay in getting the new regulations under way, together with their vagueness and indefiniteness, would seem to indicate that the whole scheme was first drawn up elaborately on paper, and that it was not till it was about to be put into actual practice, that some of the difficulties were realized. It is to be hoped, for the sake of all concerned, that an early and quite clear explanation will be put out as to the detailed workings of the new system.

Snapshot Guild

The best pictures, as a rule, appear unposed. They seem to have been taken without the subject's knowledge—and the result, of course, is that the subject appears more natural, without any camera-consciousness.

Some subjects are free of camera-consciousness—they can pose quite easily and comfortably for any picture. Others stiffen up and try to "look their best"—or insist on watching the camera—and such subjects must be caught "off guard" if you want a really effective picture.

That doesn't mean that the subject must be wholly unaware of the camera. It simply means that his attention must be drawn elsewhere—focused on some other thing—at the moment of exposure.

One simple solution is to give the subject something to do—something to absorb his attention complete, so that he has none left over for the camera. For example, consider the picture above. The small girl is too busy to watch the camera—she must watch Daddy, who is going to catch her. Therefore, while the picture has obviously been arranged, there is no stiffness. It is a genuine "off-guard" shot.

Another good trick is to place the camera on a firm support, pointing at the subject, and keep your hand on the shutter release while you engage in conversation. For example, suppose you want some shots of Johnny blowing soap bubbles. Place the camera on a lawn table or chair, sit beside it, admire a bubble as it grows, and trip the shutter casually when everything is as you like it. You'll find it easier—and the subject will be more at ease than if you were peering at him through the view finder.

If your camera has a fairly rapid shutter, that's an advantage. Use a shutter speed of 1/100 or 1/150 sec., and you won't have to caution the subject to hold still.

Now, load up your camera, pick a subject that has proved "difficult" in the past, and try these "off-guard" methods. My guess is that you'll get more natural, pleasing pictures.

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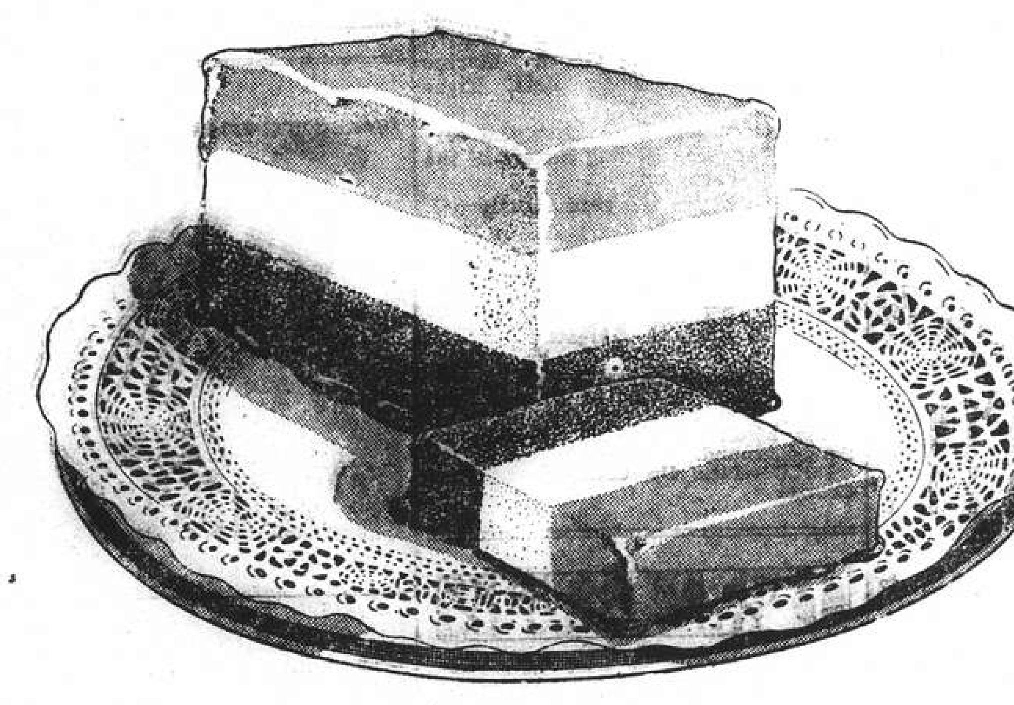

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Both Britain and America Advance in Roper Cup

Benavitch and Stokes in Great Form; Carson And Squires Defeat Portuguese Tennis Pair

THE United States and Great Britian earned their way into the semi-finals of the International Doubles Tennis Championship for the Roper Cup yesterday afternoon in two matches played off at the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court. The United States, represented by L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires, met with less opposition than was generally expected when they took only three sets to conquer Portugal, H. C. Collaco and A. Costa, by 6-1, 8-6, 6-4. The other fixture followed with L. F. Stokes and M. Benavitch of Great Britain defeating Czechoslovakia, V. G. Taussig and C. Aschenbrenner, by 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Actually, there was supposed to have been only one fixture yesterday, with the encounter between the United States and Portugal being set for this afternoon. Owing to the fact that Carson will be leaving Shanghai today, the engagement was played off before its scheduled date. Previously an attempt was made to play this match last Thursday but rain interfered when the score reached 3-1; the encounter was resumed yesterday afternoon from this point.

The veteran combination of Carson and Squires were in impressive form yesterday, and though they were on the point of losing a set on two occasions, their cool play pulled them up. In the second set, especially, they were in a tight corner with Collaco and Costa leading by 6-5. The finally staged an uphill fight and won out by 8-6.

The foreful play of Carson again dominated the court but he received invaluable help in the well-nigh faultless play of Squires, who rarely committed an error. With a bit of luck the Portuguese couple might have been able to upset their opponents but the Americans did not permit them to get a "breather" which was essential before Collaco and Costa could stage a rally.

Struggle in Second Set

There was little trouble given to the U.S.A. couple in the first set which was lost by Portugal by 6-1. A ding-dong strugle, however resulted in the following set with Collaco and Costa leading all the way up to 6-5. Just when they seemed within an ace of making their "kill," the Americans woke up and ran away with the set at 8-6.

The third set saw the trailers making a determined effort as they started off with a handsome lead of 4-1. But here again, Carson and Squires reeled off five games in a row to win by 6-4 to take the match.

In the contest between Great Britain and Czechoslovakia, much of the interest was taken from the match through the marked superiority of Benavitch and Stokes and it was obviously only a matter of time before the latter would gain the upper hand. The winning couple displayed terrific power in their drives, and when the opportunities presented themselves, their volleys were deadly.

Weak Lobbing

Taussig and Aschenbrenner came into their own on a few isolated occasions, their best strokes being their driving from the baselines. Their weaknesses were lobs and volleys. Their lobbing, especially, often dropped well short of the back-tapes, thus allowing their opponents to return with ease if not with force.

Benavitch seemed to be thoroughly at home when at the net as he brought off several brilliant and canny placements to outwit the Czechs completely. At the same time, Stokes was driving relentlessly from the baseline to break up the teamwork of Taussig and Aschenbrenner. Stokes was serving superbly, one of his best games being a love-game, in which he served three aces in a row to put Great Britain up 5-1 The final score of 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. gives a clear indication of the superiority of the winners.

Great Britain will now meet either China or France in the semi-finals while the United States will be clashing with Japan in the other engagement of the same round.

Race Against Time At Cricket Club

Cornfield Hits Boundary With Only Two Minutes Left to Play

In a friendly cricket encounter on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon a team led by F. B. Elliott gained a three wickets victory over an eleven skippered by E. R. Duckitt two minutes from time, Cornfield hitting Smith for a splendid boundary to gain the winning runs after the game had been tied. The losers, batting first, ran up 194 before being retired, Smith and Duckitt being prominent with 62 and 51 respectively.

Elliott's XI began their knock just before 5 p.m. and though runs came at a good rate early on, the pace slackened off considerably and 55 were needed when the clock read 7 p.m. By dint of good running between the wickets and a disastrous over delivered by Lawrance, Woolhouse and Elliott and later Cornfield hit off the runs required for victory to gain a narrow margin just in the nick of time.

Always in Trouble

Duckitt's side were always in trouble until the captain joined Smith for the sixth partnership. They then got on top of the attack after a painstaking beginning and though runs never flowed freely, they came gradually and the pair were not separated until 76 very valuable runs had been added. Smith, first to go, bowled by Large, scored 62 in 75 minutes, his chief hits being a huge six and three fours. Duckitt reached his fifty after 80 minutes at the crease but finally had his stumps disturbed by Large at 194 after contributing 51, his principal scoring shots being four boundaries.

Eight Bowlers Tried

Eight bowlers were tried during the course of the innings with no less than six of them successful in their efforts to capture wickets.

Graham and Underwood gave the eventual winners a very fine start by putting on 76 for the first wicket in good time. Graham was caught and bowled for 23 on the first ball Duckitt delivered, while Large was run out at 85 after a misunderstanding with his partner. Underwood, who played bright cricket, and who seemed set for his fifty, was l.b.w. to Duckitt at 112 after contributing a clever 45. He reached the tapes eight times and was especially severe on Fletcher. The veteran Tippin and Crickmer then added another 25 to the total when they were both sent back, after which Woolhouse and Elliott went for the attack with a will and runs came at a good rate.

Winning Run

At 188, however, the skipper was well taken at deep mid-off by Dow, while four runs later Chadwick was disposed of for a "duck." Cornfield however, made no mistake and he quickly clouted Smith for a four to win the game after the score had been tied.

Duckitt with three victims for 31 returned the best bowling analysis.

E. R. Duckitt's XI

W. B. Sim, b. Cornfield	21
G. T. Gambling, b. Chadwick	0
E. R. Dow, c. sub, b. Underwood	22
C. H. Hodgman, c. & b, Underwood	3
J. E. Fairbairn, b. Cornfield	6
J. A. G. L. Smith, b. Large	62
E. R. Duckitt, b. Large	51
F. Scott, run out	0
L. T. Lawrance, Junior, c. Cornfield, b. Graham	7
J. Fletcher, not out	4
A. Lingard, st. Churchill, b. Graham	0
Extras	18
Total	194

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 Gambling, 2-44 Sim, 3-51 Hodgman, 4-56 Dow, 5-76 Fairbairn, 6-154 Smith, 7-159 Scott, 8-187 Lawrance, 9-194 Duckitt, 10-194 Duckitt.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chadwick	7	0	37	1
Woolhouse	2	0	13	1
Cornfield	11	0	41	2
Underwood	4	0	14	2
Elliott	8	1	17	0
Crickmer	2	0	16	0
Large	4	0	16	2
Graham	2.3	0	20	2

Cornfield bowled one wide.

F. B. Elliott's XI

L. Underwood, l.b.w. b. Duckitt	45
A. Graham, c. & b. Duckitt	23
G. C. Large, run out	7
H. A. Crickmer, c. Sim, b. Smith	26
A. A. Tippin, b. Fletcher	16
C. Woolhouse, not out	31
F. B. Elliott, c. Dow, b. Duckitt	21
W. V. K. Chadwick, c. Sim, b. Smith	0
J. Cornfield, not out	6
H. Churchill, did not bat	—
J. Sayle, did not bat	—
Extras	23
Total (for 7 wkts.)	198

Fall of Wickets:—1-76 Graham, 2-85 Large, 3-112 Underwood, 4-137 Tippin 5-137 Crickmer, 6-188 Elliott, 7-192 Chadwick.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fletcher	11	1	51	1
Lingard	5	0	27	0
Dow	6	0	21	0
Duckitt	9	0	31	3
Smith	5	0	20	2
Hodgman	3	0	9	0
Lawrance	1	0	16	0

Fletcher bowled three wides.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wallfish; 2, Impudence.
Also ran:—Terminjay, The Mate, Paying Teller, Simple Dale.
1 length.—Time, 18.74.
Win, $8.00. Forecast 3-2 Div. $69.20.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $15.40.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Best Chihli; 2, Fresh Biscuit.
Also ran:—Triumph, Grampy, Peerless Speed, Golden Rock.
A head.—Time, 18.55.
Win, $48.50. Forecast 1-3 Div. $251.30.
Place, 1st $22.60; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 1/2 3-1 Div. $49.00.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rather Hot; 2, Gallant Boy.
Also ran:—Woodford, Only Babbler, Some Fun, Golden Angels.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.68.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 4-5 Div. $57.60.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 2/3 1-4 Div. $57.00.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Woody Mask.
Also ran:—Village Athlete, Janet, Monitor, Candid Attack.
½ length.—Time, 27.22.
Win, $36.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $119.20.
Place, 1st $16.90; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 3/4 4-5 Div. $47.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam Sloan; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Mirelte, Dai Wu Day, Slippery Sam, Simple Simon.
Short head.—Time, 31.84.
Win, $19.60. Forecast 6-5 Div. $36.70
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $6.40.
Double Event 4/5 5-6 Div. $85.60.

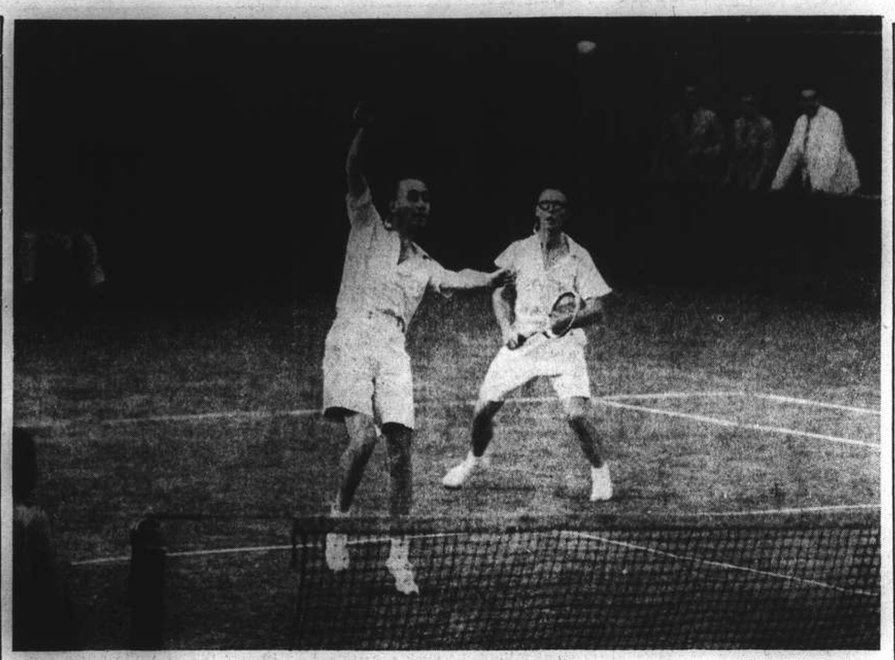
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Frontier Guard; 2, Odin.
Also ran:—Lone Tess, Maskee Lose, Bowster Boy, Advance Guard.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $24.30. Forecast 6-5 Div. $86.00
Place, 1st, $10.90; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 5/6 6-6 Div. $27.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Choice; 2, Outlaw.
Also ran:—Sweet Moon, Reckless Master, Speed Cop, Golden Adagio.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $30.60. Forecast 6-3 Div. $74.20.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 6/7 6-6 Div. $41.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Reckless May.
Also ran:—Copalet, Our Delight, Shanghai Mist, Our Gift.
1½ length.—Time. 30.19.
Win, $19.90. Forecast 3-2 Div. $56.20.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 7/8 6-3 Div. $24.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Baroness; 2, Captain Cook.
Also ran:—Campus Flirt, Hopalong, Don't Fret, China Pearl.
1½ length.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $8.30. Forecast 4-5 Div. $34.60.
Place, 1st $6.00; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 8/9 3-4 Div. $11.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Society; 2, Chez Maurice.
Also ran:—Cordon, Rough, Mon Affaire, Cordon Jame, Woodstock Ivan.
3 length.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $32.30. Forecast 4-5 Div. $130.60.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 9/10 4-4 Div. $32.40.



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Smashing the Ball for Britain

The ball flashes off the racquet of M. Benavitch who is seen smashing in yesterday's Roper Cup International Doubles match in which Great Britain defeated Czechoslovakia. On the alert to the right of Benavitch is L. F. Stokes. The Czech pair were Aschenbrener and Taussig.

Parsees Rally at Right Moment

Recs Defeated by Three Wickets in Low-Scoring Cricket at Race Course

The ball completely dominated the bat on the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon when, in a friendly game the Parsees accounted for a Recs' X by three wickets in a very low scoring encounter. The Recs', batting first, were able to amass only 75 splendid spin-bowling by S. F. Shroff and Divecha accounting for no less than seven of their batsmen who were always at sea against the slower deliveries offered them. The Parsees in reply, did not fare much better and were continually troubled by the earlier bowlers. When it appeared that the hosts might win, however the visitor pulled themselves together and passed the Recs' total with three wickets in hand. The innings was played out and the total eventually reached 106 before the last wicket fell.

The Recs' knock was a procession from start to finish the only bright spot of the innings being the partnership between Jackson and Anderson which was responsible for adding 27 runs for seventh wicket Apart from Marcal, Buckley and Jackson none of the remaining batsmen reached double figures.

Shroff with four wickets for 25 and Divecha with three for 27 were mainly responsible for the Recs' downfall.

Parsees Start Well

P. Tata and Karanjia gave the Parsees a good start, 29 being on the telegraph before the former was disposed of by Barma. The next five wickets then fell at an alarming pace while only fourteen runs were being added and the Recs' at this stage were right on top.

Divecha and A. Tata then pulled the game round and though Divecha left at 75, the winning hit was made with three wickets in hand. The innings was played out to allow the latter batsmen of the side to have a knock but to all intents and purposes the game was over with the visitors narrow winners.

A Recs' XI

L. P. Quincey, b. S. F. Shroff	1
F. Harris, l.b.w. b. S. F. Shroff	0
L. Marcal, run out	12
J. Lericu, l.b.w. b. S. F. Shroff	0
T. Buckley, st. Tata, b. Divecha	16
A. A. Kliene, c. A. Tata, b. Divecha	2
A. H. Anderson, c. J. Tata, b. Divecha	8
F. Jackson, c. S. F. Shroff, b. Viccajee	13
E. Brodd, c. P. Tata, b. S. F. Shroff	7
Y. Baram, b. Mehta	8
A. W. Pettit, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	75

Fall of Wickets:—1-1 Harris, 2-6 Quincey, 3-6 Leriou, 4-23 Marcal, 5-27 Kliene, 6-32 Buckley, 7-53 Jackson, 8-55 Anderson, 9-70 Brodd, 10-75 Barma.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Shroff S. F.	10	0	25	4
Charna	3	0	11	0
Divecha	7	0	27	3
Viccajee	4	2	5	1
Mehta	0.4	0	3	1

Viccajee bowled one no-ball.

A Parsee C. C. XI

P. B. Tata, c. Pettit, b. Barma	12
S. P. Karanjia, c. Harris, b. Marcal	16
N. N. Mehta, b. Kliene	4
B. R. Viccajee, b. Marcal	0
S. F. Shroff, b. Kliene	4
M. J. Divecha, c. & b. Petitt	17
J. B. Tata, b. Kliene	4
A. B. Tata, retired	16
J. B. Kuka, not out	14
P. M. Charna, b. Harris	0
H. K. Shroff, st. Leriou, b. Barma	12
Extras	7
Total	106

Fall of Wickets:—1-29 P. Tata, 2-33 Karanjia, 3-33 Viccajee, 4-36 Mehta, 5-39 S. Shroff, 6-43 J. Tata, 7-75 Divecha, 8-79 A. Tata, 9-79 Charna, 10-106 K. H. Shroff.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pettit	6	1	14	1
Buckley	3	0	16	0
Harris	4	1	10	1
Marcal	4	0	10	2
Barma	6	1	21	2
Kliene	7	1	25	3
Brodd	1	0	3	0

Marcal bowled one wide.

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A huge professional boxing card, for the benefit of the Central British War Fund, will be held here on August 27 it was announced yesterday by the Shanghai Sports Association, boxing promoters. The promoters plan to present the biggest professional boxing card ever held here and to donate all boxing profits to the Fund. The plan has been approved by the British Consulate and the Chairman and members of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund, it was stated yesterday.

In a letter to Mr. Hal P. Mills, of the Shanghai Sports Association, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fund says:

"I am glad to be able to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund at their meeting on August 9, expressed their unanimous approval of your public-spirited idea. The Committee of the Central British War Fund are most appreciative of the interest you are taking in collecting funds for this good cause."

According to plans, there will be 70 or more rounds of professional boxing, including a double main event, each of ten rounds, an eight-round semi-final, four six-round bouts, three bouts of four rounds and two or more of three rounds each.

Efforts are being made to find a suitable opponent for Nicky Wan light heavyweight champion of China who, the promoters hope to match in the principal main event. If a worthy foe cannot be found for the champion "Happy" Welch, contender for the welterweight title of China, which is held by George Levchenko, will be one of the principals in the first main event.

It is hoped by the promoters that because the card will benefit a worthy cause, permission for Levchenko to defend his title can be obtained. Levchenko has expressed a willingness to take on the Marine and the latter is anxious to get a chance at the title.

Little Thunderstorm, flashly Chinese fly-weight, who showed up well on the recent Royal Garden Lawn Cinema Card, will fight in the semi-final of the coming card, opposing a tough young newcomer. Other boxers expected to participate include Marine Simpkins, Marine Gentile, Sam Lewko, Young George, Marine Sparks, Fester, Boris Zatz, Tiger Usoff and Kulinberg.

It also is hoped to have the services of several leading boxers of the Police Department.

Full details of the card shortly will be made public.

Sports Here Today

CRICKET:—Shanghai Cricket Club v. Race Club at 11 a.m. on Cricket Club ground; Parsee Cricket Club v. Royal Army Medical Corps at 2.30 pm. on Parsee ground.

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French Club Gala Entries

Biggest Response Found In Ladies Free Style Sprint Event

The most enthusiastic response to the call for entries in the Shanghai Swimming Championships to be held at the French Club on August 17 is found, according to numbers in the ladies' 50 yards free style. Twelve ladies have entered the event, including several Chinese swimmers and a glance over the list indicates some hot competition before the winner is determined.

In the other four events, the number of entries is more skimpy with the Junior 100 yards free style drawing only four names, the men's 200 yards breast stroke five names and the men's 220 yards free style, seven entries. The men's 880 yards free style has attracted seven entries also.

Heats Wednesday

Heats will be run off on Wednesday of this week at the French Club pool for the men's 220 yards free style and the ladies' 50 yards free style. No heats will be necessary for the men's 880 yards free style, the length of the event making heats unnecessary. It is announced that the heats will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

With no sure winner on the list, the greatest interest this year in the C.S.F. Gala may be attached to the ladies sprint event. The large number of entries, several of which may be "dark horses" gives the event greater uncertainty than usual and lends added importance to the heats on Wednesday.

The list of entries, received yesterday, is as follows:

Men's 220 yards free style.—T. Lamb, A. R. Pure, L. J. Oliveira, J. A. Figueiredo, L. J. Lumsdaine, S. K. Loh, C. L. Huang.

Ladies 50 yards free style.—Misses C. Meadmore, D. Chuan, Ling Mei Ling, J. Grilk, M. Dudley, M. Lachlan, R. Riege, D. Lee, M. Balfour J, B. Peach, D. Gray, D. Dunlop.

Men's 200 yards breast stroke.—O. Grebenschikoff, G. Schwarz, F. H. Dudley, K. S. Wu, S. K. Chung.

Junior 100 yards free style.—I. Grebenschikoff, V. Matiuk, A. Griffiths, C. Butt.

Men's 880 yards free style.—G. J. Figueiredo, E. L. McAllister, Z. K. Loh, C. L. Huang, H. Schlotin, T. Lamb, L. J. Lumsdaine.

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Further Losses for Polo in Shanghai

Departure of Seaforths, Surreys to Cut Entries In Tournaments

By "THE CHASER"

First it's the rain then it's the mobilization and now its the departure of the British Troops from Shanghai that is messing up the polo schedule good and proper. It is with regret that we learn of their pending departure and the already sadly depleted strength of polo players will suffer a further loss of at least eight players. They have entered teams in both the Army and Tyro Cup tournaments and it will be quite a problem to arrange their matches in time. The Seaforths have done exceptionally well in reaching the final bracket of the senior tournament, the Army Cup without a single defeat against them. The final of the Army Cup was tentatively scheduled for this Saturday. This date is uncertain and is subject to confirmation but it is hoped that at least the final of this tournament will be played before they leave. Their opponents in the final will be the American Troop whom they beat in the first round in fairly decisive manner.

This does not mean, however, that the American Troop, are certain to be defeated; far from it. The Troopers have, since their first match improved immensely in both team work and stick work, as their following matches revealed. After their first defeat at the hands of the Seaforths they crashed right through the next three games to gain the right to play the earlier conqueror again.

The Seaforths are a 10-goal team represented by Macfarlane, Hammond-Chambers, Wolfe-Murray and Gray while the American Troop are also a 10-goal team with Clark, Kops Franklin and Allman.

Sudden Downpour

Owing to the heavy rains, polo activities during the week were very abbreviated; in fact, Monday and Tuesday were the only days on which the ground was open for play. A sudden shower rather dampened the rising enthusiasm of the players on Tuesday when in the midst of an exciting pick-up chukker a sudden downpour sent players scurrying for shelter. In no time the ground was flooded and has been since that day. The ground was still in a bad way yesterday afternoon and it is doubtful whether any polo can be played this afternoon.

Although the rain will do the hard and bumpy ground a world of good it has rather upset the schedule for the next two or three weeks. The Sir Peter Grain Cup, one of the most important polo matches of the season, would have been played yesterday were it not for the unplayable condition of the ground and the mobilization of the S.V.C. With the inclusion of Neville the Cup appeared to be what is generally called a "push-over" for the British side. The postponement meant the loss of Neville and now with the British Troops going away it will mean the loss of another hard hitting player, Gray.

The commencement of the Tyro Cup is indefinite and it seems that it will not be getting under way for at least another fortnight. The Seaforth team for the tournament consists of Martin, McCulloch, Hammond-Chambers and (Mc) Laidlaw The other four teams entered breathed an audible sigh of relief when it was learnt that the Seaforths would be leaving as this was the one team that everyone had the greatest respect for. In their absence the Sparrows will probably start with the shortest odds.

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Tigers Tamed by White Sox

Smith Holds Batters in Check; Comes in Himself With Winning Run

New York, Aug. 9.

Del Baker's Detroit Tigers found one little man—Eddie Smith—too much for them today and went down to dismal defeat at the hands of the Chicago White Sox, 3 to 2, to keep the sizzling American League pennant race as hot as ever.

Smith was the Chicago hurler who handcuffed the Tigers for seven innings today only to see his efforts ruined by two unearned runs when his team-mates let down the fences and made two errors. With the Tigers holding the edge, Smith came to the platter in that hectic ninth inning with a "do or die" gleam in his eye.

Benton, Detroit hurler, gave Smith one right where he liked it and the White Sox pitcher belted it our for a single. And just to make sure that he won the game Smith came romping home on a double by Mike Kreevich with the winning score.

Indians Also Upset

The loss was a heart breaker for the Tigers but the Cleveland Indians bumped into one just as bad when the seventh place St. Louis Browns beat them 4-3. The loss kept the Indians in second place just .006 behind the Tigers.

The Browns won theirs the hard way. Trailing by two runs in the seventh inning, Walter Judnich came through with a home run with one man on base to tie up the score at three-all. Billy Swift then came through with a single in the ninth inning to score Harlong Clift with the winning run.

Reds Beat Cards

In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds held to their five game lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers by trouncing the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-2, to even up the afternoon game in which the Brooklyn Club beat the Boston Bees, 1 to 0. Gene Thompson, one of the ace Red hurlers, returned to the mound for the first time since he was spiked on July 23 and held the Cardinals to eight hits while his mates were collecting ten safeties and making them count for runs.

The Pittsburg Pirates moved into fourth place ahead of the Chicago Cubs by trouncing the Cubs today, 6 to 2. Truett Sewell hurled four-hit ball for the Pirates while his mates pounded four Cub hurlers for nine hits and the game. Old Johnny Wyatt, who for ten years has traipsed back and forth on the trail leading to and from the minor leagues, came into his own glory with a brilliant one-handed 1 to 0 victory over the Boston Bees.

Shut-Out Ball

Wyatt not only pitched shut-out ball throughout the game but scored the only run of the game after an eight-inning struggle with Dick Errickson. Wyatt started the frame with a single, moved to second on another sharp single by Freddy Walker and raced home with the winning score on another blow good for one base by catcher Gordon Phelps.

Wyatt held the Boston club to four hits while Brooklyn was connecting for eight. The Bees also looked bad in field, making three errors but managed to hold potential scores under the blankets.

Yankees Down Athletics

The New York Yankees moved back into striking position for fourth place by trouncing the Philadelphia Athletics, 2 to 0. It was one of the few games this season in which the Yankees have uncorked pitching power as well as power at the plate. Red Ruffing, who started for the game, pitched one-hit ball until the third inning, when he was forced to the showers by a pulled muscle. Steve Sundra then took over the mound duties and came through with a sparkling one-hit relief job while the Yankees were pounding out eight.

Babe Dahlgren, Joe Gordon and Joe DiMaggio were responsible for the runs which moved the Yankees up to within .010 of the Chicago White Sox. The Washington Senators trimmed the third place Boston Red Sox, 6 to 5 in the only other day game of the American League. The two clubs fought it out for nine bitter innings until Dick Ferrell, Senator catcher, came through with a single in the ninth inning, scoring Cecil Travis with the winning run. The Red Sox outclubbed Washington, eleven blows to nine, but did not have the winning punch.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	2	2
New York	2	8	0

Batteries: Babich, Heusser, Hayes: Ruffing, Sundra, Rosar.

Boston	5	11	1
Washington	6	9	2

Batteries: Ostermueller, Bagby, Heving, Foxx, Leonard, Krakauskas, Carresquel, Ferrell.

Cleveland	3	9	1
St. Louis	4	10	2

Batteries: Harder, Eisenstat and Hemsley; Whitehead, Lawson and Swift.

Detroit	2	5	2
Chicago	3	10	2

Batteries: Trout, Benton and Tebbetts; Smith and Tresh.

National League

Brooklyn	1	8	0
Boston	0	4	3

Batteries: Wyatt, Phelps; Erickson, Berres, Masi.

Chicago	2	4	2
Pittsburgh	6	9	1

Batteries: Raffensberger, Root, Page and Todd, Hartnett; Sewell and Lopez.

St. Louis	2	8	3
Cincinnati	7	10	2

Batteries: McGee, Hutchinson and Owen, Padgett; Thompson and Lombardi.

Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	63	42	.600
Cleveland	63	43	.594
Boston	55	50	.524
Chicago	51	49	.510
New York	51	51	.500
Washington	46	58	.442
St. Louis	47	61	.435
Philadelphia	39	62	.386

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	65	34	.657
Brooklyn	61	40	.604
New York	51	45	.531
Pittsburgh	50	48	.510
Chicago	53	52	.505
St. Louis	47	51	.480
Boston	36	60	.375
Philadelphia	32	64	.333

—United Prsss.

THE Naval trawler, Valdora, which has been officially reported overdue, with its crew presumed lost, was making her last trip under the Admiralty. She was to have been released from service. She was commanded by temporary skipper R. Albert Potterton R.N.R., whose 19-year-old son Roland was also on board. Six women have been widowed and 16 children are fatherless.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Czech Doubles Team in Action

Taussig and Aschenbrener attacking at the net in yesterday's Roper Cup tennis match in which they were defeated by Stokes and Benavitch of Great Britain.

Season's Most Surprising Lawn Bowls Results

S.L.B.C. "Reds" Defeated by Clube Lusitano "Greens" Unexpectedly; Club "Blues" Gain Revenge

THE second round competition in the lawn bowls league was marked by some of the most surprising results of the season, the biggest surprise probably being the defeat of the second-ranking senior team, the S.L.B.C. "Reds", when the Lusitano "Greens" emerged victorious by 3-2 in their fixture yesterday. Another fairly unexpected result was the overwhelming conquest gained by the S.L.B.C. "Blues" who avenged their first round defeat at the hands of the Hongkew Golf Club by subduing the same team by 5-0 in their engagement yesterday. The remaining senior fixture saw the lowly Yangtszepoo Bowling Club taking the measure of the Clube Lusitano "Reds" by 4-1, thus showing that they will be making a determined effort to improve on their first round performance.

Two second division matches rounded out an abbreviated league schedule yesterday. By swamping the Clube Lusitano bowlers by 4½-½, the leading Yangtszepoo Bowling Club consolidated their position, but the Country Club became a threat yesterday when they also came through with a convincing triumph over the S.L.B.C. players by 4-1. Less than four points in the percentages now separate the Country Club from the Yangtszepoo bowlers.

Results at a Glance

First Division

S.L.B.C. "Blues"	66(5)	Hongkew Golf C.	35(0)
Yangtszepoo	59(4)	Lusitano "Reds"	42(1)
"Greens"	53(3)	S.L.B.C. "Reds"	46(2)

Second Division

Yangtszepoo	74(4½)	Clube Lusitano	37(½)
Country C.	69(4)	S.L.B.C.	49(1)

Latest Standings

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	Won	Poss.	Pct.
Recs	8	7	1	32½	40	83.75
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	9	6	1	30½	45	67.77
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	9	5	0	23½	45	52.22
Junior G.C.	8	4	0	20	40	50.00
Hongkew G.C.	9	4	1	20½	45	45.55
Lusitano "Reds"	8	3	0	18	40	45.00
Yangtszepoo	9	4	0	20	45	44.44
Lusitano "Greens"	9	3	1	16½	45	36.66
Police R.C.	7	0	0	8½	35	21.25

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	Won	Poss.	Pct.
Yangtszepoo	8	6	1	27½	40	68.75
Country Club	8	5	0	26	40	65.00
S.L.B.C.	8	5	0	23	40	57.50
Recs	7	4	0	19½	35	55.71
Barbarians	7	4	0	17½	35	50.00
Junior G.C.	7	3	0	16½	35	41.43
Lusitano	7	2	1	11	35	31.43
Police	6	0	0	4	30	13.33

Prestige Regained

Probably remembering the 4-1 loss forced upon them in their previous meeting with the Hongkew Golf Club, the S.L.B.C. "Blues" went all out against the H.G.C. yesterday and regained their prestige by taking a 66-35 decision. The S.L.B.C. bowlers triumphed on every rink with E. Owen's rink being the most impressive to dispose of A.M. Gutierrez's four by 25-9.

Though having much harder fights, the other two fours of the winning club were not seriously endangered as A. M. Macgregor's team vanquished C. A. Pereira's four by 22-14 while T. S. Parry's rink were equally convincing to subdue C. M. Sequeira's quartette by 19-12.

S.L.B.C. "Blues" 5; Hongkew G.C. 0

T. S. Parry (skip)	19	C. M. Sequeira (skip)	12
A. S. Russell		C. M. Maher	
J. J. Evans		E. C. J. Pereira	
B. H. M. Broomhall		C. A. Silva	
A. M. Macgregor (skip)	22	C. A. Pereira (skip)	14
E. R. Harmer		A. Portaria	
A. R. Eisenhut		F. Medina	
D. A. MacFarlane		J. Rocha	
E. Owen (skip)	25	A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	9
R. Macfarlane		L. A. M. Ozorio	
E. Jacobs		J. J. Souza	
J. P. Stalker		A. A. Assis	
	66		35

Y.B.C. Victory

The Yangtszepoo bowlers gave an excellent account of themselves as their players earned two rinks by wide margins in their engagement with the Clube Lusitano "Reds;" the only rink they dropped was by only four shots. The final outcome was that the Y.B.C. team ousted their rivals by 59-42 to score four points.

H. A. Ozorio and his bowlers prevented the Lusitano players from being completely put in the shade as they scored the solitary point for the Lusitano by taking the measure of A. Cheetham's rink by 19-16.

Meanwhile, W. R. Chisholm's and R. C. Aitkenhead's fours gained the upper hand over their respective opponents by 20-13 and 24-10.

Yangtszepoo B.C. 4; Lusitano "Reds" 1

W. R. Chisholm (skip)	20	A. M. Souza (skip)	13
W. C. Grant		A. F. Gomes	
J. North		D. M. P. Gutierrez	
H. McMahon		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	24	J. P. de Campos (skip)	10
A. McLean		J. Sepe	
L. A. Greenhalgh		O. H. Edgren	
M. McVicar		A. S. Braga	
A. Cheetham (skip)	15	H. A. Ozorio (skip)	19
J. O. Drysdale		C. L. Passos	
W. G. Francis		F. M. Gonsalves	
J. Campbell		A. C. Sequeira	
	59		42

"Reds" Beaten

Rarely have the S.L.B.C. "Reds" been beaten this season so the Lusitano "Greens" have gained a distinct feather in their cap through their conquest of 3-2 yesterday. Though winning finally by 53 shots to 46, the Portuguese bowlers had to concede two rinks to their adversaries.

H. J. Encarnacao's four laid the foundation for the Lusitano upset when they earned 14 valuable woods at the expense of W. J. Monk's quartette whom they defeated by 24-10. The S.L.B.C. bowlers, however, gained their revenge through the fours skipped by J. Munro and C. Richards. Narrow victories though they were, they gave the "Reds" two points.

Lusitano "Greens" 3; S.L.B.C. "Reds" 2

H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	24	W. J. Monk (skip)	10
B. F. Marques		A. Harvey	
J. F. da Silva		J. Scobie	
M. R. Pereira		J. Stevenson	
S. del Rivero (skip)	16	J. Munro (skip)	19
F. Machado		F. S. Ward	
F. X. Gutierrez		A. T. Barrett	
J. M. Gutierrez		E. E. Wallwork	
E. A. Souza (skip)	13	C. Richards (skip)	17
M. P. de Campos		C. A. Pratt	
E.A.S.C. de Sousa		A. A. Chalmers	
J. E. Medina		L. A. Whittaker	
	53		46

Country Club Success

Only a tied rink of 14-14 between J. M. do Rozario's rink and A. M. Jordan's four prevented the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club from making a clean sweep of 5-0 against the Clube Lusitano in one of the two junior tussles yesterday. The Country Club jumped into the second place in the second divisions standings by ousting a dangerous rival, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, by a decisive margin of 4-1.

Lusitano ½; Yangtszepoo B.C. 4½

L. F. Lopes (skip)	14	W. Simpson (skip)	23
A. P. Zuzarte		H. Booth	
H. S. Remedios		A. M. Buchanan	
C. M. Gonsalves		J. T. Wakelin	
J. M. do Rozario (skip)	14	R. M. Jordan (skip)	14
P. S. Barradas		D. MacCallum	
A. A. A. Rodrigues		A. E. Roberts	
S. F. Xavier		C. Williams	
M. F. R. Leitao (skip)	9	L. Beattie (skip)	37
H. A. S. de Sousa		C. M. Keeman	
A. A. Britto		G. Muller	
S. A. Collaco		W. M. McLennan	
	37		74

Country Club 4; S.L.B.C. 1

F. G. Harrison (skip)	29	J. Gray (skip)	11
T. A. T. Begg		F. J. Drakeford	
R. Lock		A. Y. Tait	
A. Kendal Ward		F. Hill	
C. W. Porter (skip)	23	J. A. Brown (skip)	19
W. G. Crokam		H. S. Bell	
C. W. Gordon		W. C. Walker	
F. S. Collet		L. C. Healey	
I. A. Beith (skip)	17	F. Hornbrook (skip)	19
M. Hendry		F. Young	
J. G. Haigh		H. S. Bartley	
E. F. Bateman		J. K. Ewing	
	69		49

Billy Conn to Fight Pastor Tuesday

Young Irishman Expected To Outbox Opponent

New York, Aug. 10.

If Bob Pastor, New York heavyweight champion, beats Billy Conn, world light-heavyweight titleholder, August 13 here, he will be given a third chance to meet Joe Louis in an effort to win the world heavyweight championship, Mike Jacobs, leading promoter, announced today.

Betting odds, however, favoured Conn by 8 to 5 over Pastor. The youthful Irish-American from Pittsburgh is expected to outbox Pastor. If Conn wins, however, it seemed doubtful whether he would be pitted against Louis in September.

Louis will defend his title at Washington, D. C. in September, Jacobs said.

Meanwhile, Jacobs also announced that Steve Belloise would clash with Ceferino Garcia, Filipino boxer, September 12 if Belloise defeats Augie Arellano in the semi-final of the card featuring Conn and Pastor.

The winner of the Garcia-Belloise fight, if such a clash occurs, will be matched with Ken Overlin for the world middleweight championship. Overlin won the title from Garcia. Overlin, however, is not recognized as world champion by the National Boxing Association although he is the champion in the eyes of the New York Boxing Commission.—United Press.

China Exports Value Doubled

Total Value During First Six Months $934,585,151

Chungking, Aug. 10.

The value of China's exports in the first six months of 1940 was more than double that of the corresponding period of last year, according to the latest report by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The report states the export figure for the first six months of 1940 totalled $934.585,151, while exports during the corresponding period of last year amounted to $411.610.262. Responsible for this spectacular increase are textile fibres, animals and animal products, oils, tallow, wax and tea.

Exports of wood-oil are valued at $34.780.898; tin slabs and ingots $26.208.270; bristles $36,766, 184.

During the same period, China imported 79.200.000 litres of gasoline, valued at 5,727.718 Customs Gold Units, while last year's figure was about the same. For June, 1940, the import of gasoline amounted to 781,-361 Customs Gold Units.—Reuter.

German Claim Called Fantastic in London

London, Aug. 10.

Loss by sinking or damage of "almost one million tons of British shipping in the last three weeks" is claimed by the official German news agency.

The exact figures of British losses in the first week of August are not yet available, but Admiralty figures for sinkings in the last two weeks of July amounted to 103,000 tons. If the German claim were true, it would be necessary to sink nearly 900,000 tons of British shipping in a single week. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the absurdity of this claim."—Reuter.

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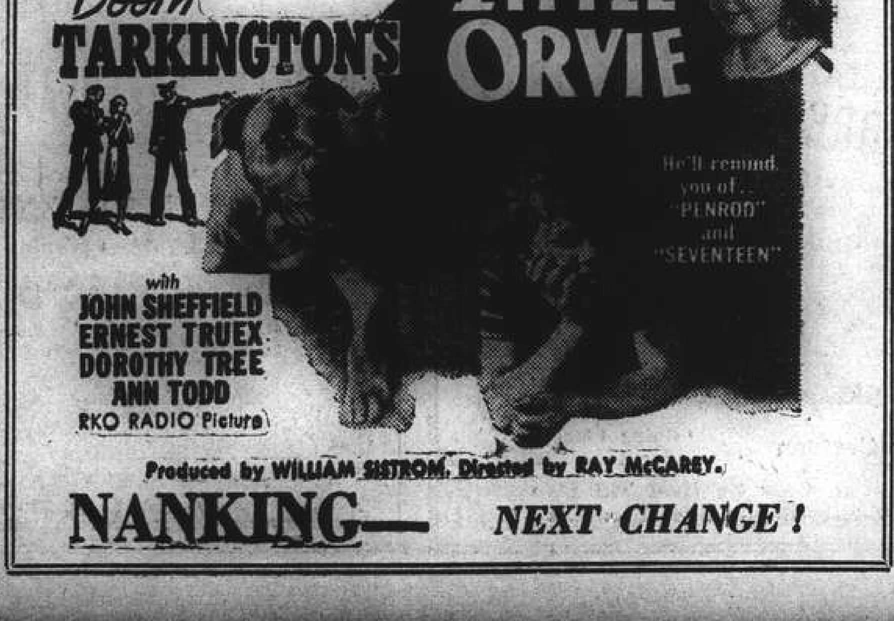

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Saturday's Children"

This drama of great significance opens at the Grand Theatre today, with John Garfield, Anne Shirley and Claude Rains featured.

Current Films

NANKING.—"Beyond Tomorrow."—Three partners in an engineering firm relieve the boredom of their aged lives by befriending a young couple who are down on their luck. When the trio are killed in a plane accident, they still find means of continuing their efforts. With Charles Winninger, Richard Carlson, Maria Ouspenskaya, Jean Parker, Helen Vinson, C. Aubrey Smith and Harry Carey.

Charlie McCarthy

This stooge has the name role at the Cathay Theatre today.

CATHAY.—"Charlie McCarthy, Detective.—An exciting murder mystery, with Charlie McCarthy finally unravelling the maze of twisted clues and pinning the crime on the guilty party, though his efforts are hampered considerably by the dumbness of his sidekick Montague Snerd. With Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings, and Constance Moore.

ROXY.—"Dancing Co-ed."—Smart comedy-musicale in campus romance, in which 200 dancers take part and nineteen melodies are played. Witness the beginning of the Lana Turner—Artie Shaw romance. Also Richard Carlson, Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman and Thurston Hall.

GRAND.—"Saturday's Children."—"Any dope can be happy with a lot of money," says John Garfield, "we do it on twenty bucks a week!" This is the story.—With John Garfield, Ann Shirley, Claude Rains, Roscoe Karns, Lee Patrick, Dennie Moore, George Tobias and Elizabeth Risdom. Opens Today.

METROPOL.—"The Light that Failed." With a mise-en-scene that swings from the sun-scorched Soudan to London in spring-time. Rudyard Kipling's famous tale of war, love and sacrifice lives again, in scenes of beauty, pathos and romantic action. With Ronald Colman, Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Marie Angelus, Dudley Diggers, Ernest Cossart and Charles Irwin. Opens Today.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Daytime Wife."—While hubby wanders, wife wonders ....and finally goes to find out what a secretary possesses that a wife hasn't got—to land in a love tangle of her own. With Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis.

"Beyond Tomorrow"

Jean Parker has a featured role at the Nanking Theatre today.

CAPITOL.—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."—Frank Capra's gripping tale of crooked politics in the American Senate and of a guileless country lad whose pluck and honesty of purpose upset the plans of a ruthless and cunning gang of grafting politicians. With Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold and Guy Kibbee.

UPTOWN.—"Tower of London."—Starring Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff in an amazing, terrifying drama.

DOUMER.—"Les Miserables"—The immortal novel by Victor Hugo brought to the screen, starring Fredric March as the victim of the Law and Charles Laughton as the implacable persecutor, and supported by Sir Cederic Harwicke, Rochelle Hudson.

Films Coming

"My Favourite Wife."—One hilarious situation follows another as Cary Grant attempts to keep his wives apart while he investigates his first spouse's seven years' island sojourn with a he-man scientist before deciding about Bride No. 2. Starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, with Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Ann Shoemaker, Scotty Beckett, Mary Lou Harrington and Donald MacBride. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"A Bill of Divorcement."—Powerful and absorbing drama of heredity, built round the love story of a girl whose father had been confined in a mad house, with marvellous performances by Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall. Also in the superb cast are Dame Whitty, Patric Knowles and C. Aubrey Smith. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Little Orvie."—All boyhood is epitomized in this delightfully human story of a kiddie who wanted a dog of his own and was willing to take any chance to get one. With John Sheffield, Ernest Truex, Ann Todd, Emma Dunn and Daisy Mothershed. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Swanee River."—Stirring and colourful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American troubadour, filmed entirely in technicolour and featuring all his famous melodies. With a great cast headed by Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson, Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Hall Johnson Choir. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Raffles."—With society ballrooms and swank night clubs as its setting, E. W. Hornung's famous "Amateur Cracksman" lives again, relieving the wealthy of their superfluous jewellery, to help his friends. Co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland, With Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, Douglas Walton, Lionel Pape and E. E. Clive. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Too Many Husbands."—When supposedly dead husband No. 1 turned up at the flat of husband No. 2 Jean was faced with the most extraordinary choice that a woman was ever called up to make. The all-comedy cast is headed by Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas, with Harry Davenport, Dorothy Peterson, Melville Cooper and Edgar Buchanan. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Night club.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

"The Light That Failed"

Walter Huston supports Ronald Colman at the Metropol Theatre today.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells and Franciska.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASCOT.—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

MASKEE.—Night club. Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

TOWER.—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

John Carradine, who has given up his villainy temporarily for righteousness, is wearing his long hair in braids for "Brigham Young," in which he plays a Mormon scout. "I look," he said, "like a cross between an airdale and a mattress." Besides his hair, which falls to his shoulders, he sports whiskers that almost conceal his face.

"Fra Diavolo"

The Roxy Theatre is featuring Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel soon.

WEDDING

Clare-Nossoff

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. John Arnold Clare, younger son of the late Mr. George Clare and of Mrs. Margaret Clare, of Manchester, and Miss Ludmilla Nossoff, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Nossoff of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. G. Cormack, wore a dress of white French organza over taffeta, the organza embroidered all over in little sprays of red poppies, blue cornflowers and white daisies. The dress was made with a very full skirt, shirred bodice with heart-shaped neckline, short shirred sleeves, and a bow at the back of the waist. The full white tulle three-quarter length veil fell from a wreath of tiny pearl orange blossom. Her shower bouquet was of white carnations and tuberoses.

The matron of honour was Mrs. D. M. Gray and the bridesmaid was Miss Lyall Cormack. They wore high-waisted frocks of white chiffon inserted with big scrolls of white net, the bodices made with heart-shaped necklines and short shirred sleeves, the skirts very full and flowing. The belts were of narrow geranium-red velvet ribbon tied into long streamers. Their short veils were fastened to the head with white chrysanthemums, and they carried old-fashioned posies of red and white gladiolus.

Mr. J. W. Chapman was best man and the ushers were Mr. R. S. L. Frewen and Mr. G. H. Outhwaite.

The bride's mother wore a dress of cardinal silk net on which were painted rainbow-coloured bands. The small basqued jacked had big puffed sleeves and there was a very full skirt. Her hat was of the cardinal silk net with a hand-painted crown and her accessories were in cardinal to match. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the French Club at which Mr. K. S. Mackenzie was toastmaster. The bride went away in a linen suit in two shades of blue, the skirt in the darker shade, and a white organdie blouse. Her white hat was trimmed with the two shades of blue and her accessories were white. The honeymoon will be spent at Peitaiho.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. J. A. Clare and Miss Ludmilla Nossoff

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Netherlands Envoy Visits Gaimusho on N.E.I.

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

General J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister to Japan, called this morning at 11.20 o'clock on Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, to confer with him on Japanese interests in the Netherlands East Indies.—Domei.

Japan's Foreign Trade

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Japan's exports during the first ten days of August totalled Y.103,381,000 and imports Y89,176,000, registering a favourable balance of Y14,205,000, the Finance Ministry announced today.

Including these figures, the nation's exports since the beginning of the year thus exceed imports by Y.252,900,000, the announcement concluded.—Domei.

U.S. Navy Asiatic Personnel Changes

Commdr. Eliot H. Bryant to Command U.S.S. Ashville

Washington, Aug. 10.

The Navy Department yesterday announced a routine shift in Asiatic naval personnel.

Commander Eliot H. Bryant was ordered to command the U.S.S. Ashville, while Commander John C. Farrell was transferred from the U.S.S. Langley to the Alameda air station. Commander Robert P. McConnell was assigned executive officer on the U.S.S. Langley. Commander Charles B. McVay III, third naval aide to the staff of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, was assigned to fit out and command the U.S.S. Kaweah.

Commander Lincoln Humphreys of the Medical Corps was transferred from the U.S.S. Canopus to the 16th Naval District.

Lieutenant Thomas C. Parker of the U.S.S. Nashville will relieve Commander McVay as naval aide to the High Commissioner to the Philippines.—United Press.

Nomura Returns from South Seas Inspection

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Admiral Kichisaburo, former Foreign Minister, returned to Yokohama today from one month's trip to the South Seas and the Philippines.

The "Miyako Shimbun" said Admiral Nomura reported,

"I advised patience. I think it is urgent that measures be taken enabling large emigration of Japanese to the south and the start of enterprises."—United Press.

U.S. Posts London Naval Observer

Washington, Aug. 10.

Rear-Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, assistant Chief of Naval Operations, has been sent to London as special United States naval observer, the Navy Department announced today.—United Press.

Satoh Sees Prince Konoye on Europe

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Mr. Naotake Satoh, who has recently returned to Japan via Siberia from Germany after heading the Japanese Economic Mission to Italy, and who has already been received in audience by the Emperor for a comprehensive report to the Throne on conditions in Europe, called on the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, this morning to discuss European conditions and diplomatic affairs.—Domei.

Troops Unlikely to Be Sent from U.S.

President Roosevelt Says Odds Against Necessity Are Hundred to One

Hyde Park, Aug. 10.

President Roosevelt yesterday told the press the odds are 100-to-1 against American regular troops or National Guardsmen ever being assigned to active service outside continental United States or possessions.

The President made this statement in commenting on the passage of the National Guard Bill by the Senate Thursday. The bill would authorize the President to send National Guardsmen and reservists anywhere in the Western Hemisphere or the United States' territories or possessions.

Mr. Roosevelt, discussing economic hemispheric defence as a supplement to strategical defence, said he expected the other 20 American Republics to cooperate with the United States in defending the Americas from the onslaught of Totalitarian economy.

The President warned that restrictions on the National Guard Bill, such as were rejected by the Senate, might impose temporary paralyzing barriers on the foreign policy of the United States in case of great emergency.—United Press.

Mr. Willkie Denies Sharing Govt. View

Democrat Foreign, Home Policies Repudiated

Colorado Springs, Aug. 10.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, last night repudiated any attempts to portray him as sharing the same views as the Roosevelt administration on United States foreign policy or domestic issues.

He said that he had been approached by "different persons" who had communicated with him but of whom he was suspicious.

He refused to name them, but indicated that some might indirectly be connected with a Government official who had tried to sound out his views quietly and then use them as campaign material.—United Press.

Doctor Escapes from Kidnappers

Was Kidnapped on July 24 In His Own Car

After being held captive by four Chinese kidnappers for two weeks, Dr. Chu Ho-kao made his escape from his captors shortly before midnight on Thursday. This was reported in yesterday's issue of the "Sin Wan Pao," which also carried an advertisement to the effect that Dr. Chu had returned to his office and had resumed practice.

Dr. Chu was held captive in a small Chinese hut in Tsaokadoo, guarded by two armed men. Later he was removed to another house where he stayed until Thursday night when he escaped. He stated that he had been well treated and fed. Repeated demands by the kidnappers that Dr. Chu write to his family for ransom were turned down by the victim.

On Thursday night, the two guards got drunk and Dr. Chu, taking advantage of the situation, escaped through a window. Once out of the kidnappers' sight, Dr. Chu went towards the Settlement and hired a taxi. He arrived home shortly before midnight.

It was on July 24 at about 6 p.m. that Dr. Chu was called out to 337/3 Ferry Road to treat a patient. When the doctor came to the lane, he failed to find the house and, while returning to his private car, was surrounded by four men, three of them with pistols. The kidnappers forced the victim into the car and ordered the driver out at the point of the pistol. The kidnappers then rode away in a westerly direction.

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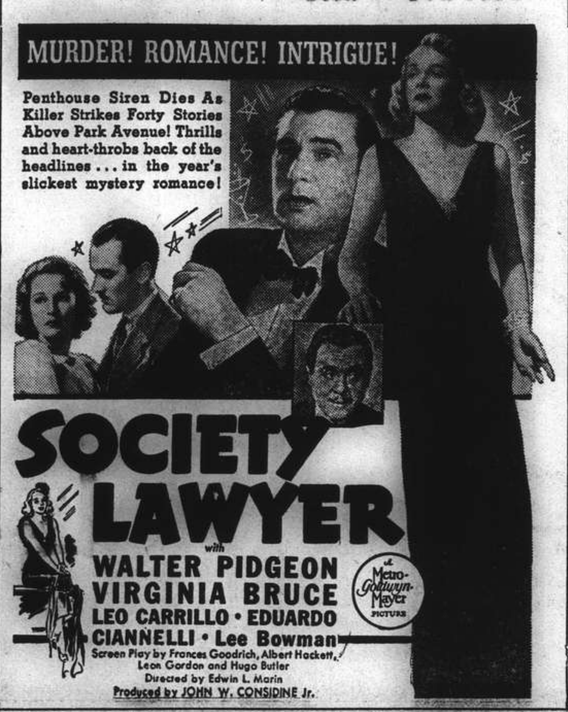

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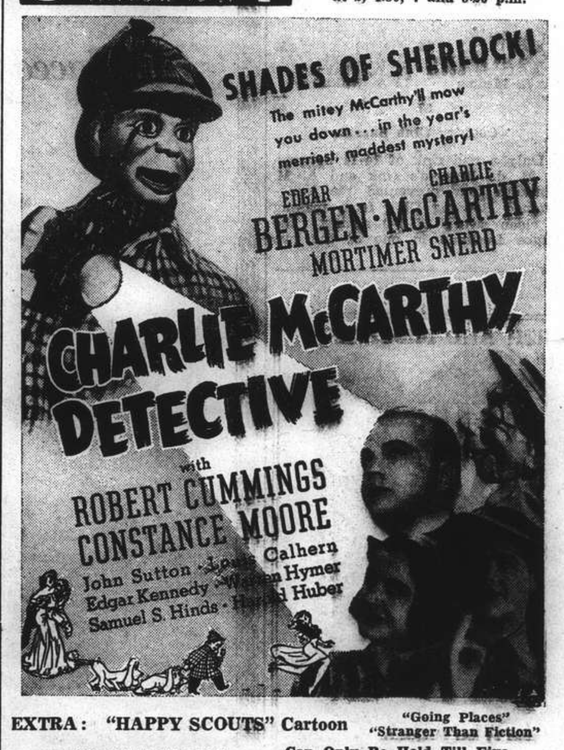

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IN PARENTHESIS

Strange

STRANGE that they call money "dough." Dough sticks to your fingers.

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Jumbled Letters

SOME are born great, some achieve greatness, and some seem to grate upon us.

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Money Talks

WHY do they put the picture of a woman on coins? Because money talks.

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Manners

MOTHER: "Tim, stop reaching across the table. Haven't you a tongue?"

Tim: "Yes, but my arm is longer."

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Simple

"CAN you tell me what it is that Brazil produces more of than any other country?"

"Brazilians!"

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Runner

THE man who proudly boasts that "he runs things in his home," usually refers to the lawn mower and the errands.—Montreal "Star"

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Planning Ahead

KIND old lady: "And what are you going to do when you grow up?"

Burglar's son: "Follow in father's finger prints."

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Left

"THEY found $10,000 sewed up in my aunt's bustle."

"What an awful lot of money to leave behind!"

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Lax

A SENSATION was caused in a smart London restaurant. An unconventional girl appeared with two weeks' growth of eyebrows.—Toronto "Globe."

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That's Odd

"AND so here I am absolutely broke, with one single odd cent in my pocket."

"That's swell. Lend it to me. I need an odd cent to make a nickel."

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Feminist

Henry: It's quite a question as to whether a man or a woman has to work harder for the money they get.

Harry: Well, all I can say is that most any woman gets my money easier than I get it."

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What an Idea

"GOSH, I need $10—and I haven't the slightest idea where I'm going to get it from."

"I'm glad to hear you say that. I was afraid you thought you could get it from me."

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Worse for Drink

HER husband was always coming home the worse for drink, and she was tired of telling him about it.

One night she thought she would frighten him. So, hearing him staggering up the stairs, she put a sheet over her head, murmuring: "I am the devil. I am the devil."

"Oh," he said, "shake hands, old man—I married your sister!"

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Famous

A SMALL but alert country lad applied for work in a factory, and was sent to the manager.

"What is your name, my lad?"

"Scott, sir."

"And your Christian name?"

"Walter, sir."

"A very well-known name, if I may say so," said the manager.

The boy looked pleased. "Yes, sir. I've been delivering groceries round here for quite two years now."

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Slippery

THE lady customer wished to buy a pair of slippers for her husband. On learning that his foot size was eight, the salesman told her that men generally bought a size larger, for comfort, when buying slippers.

"Shall I give you size nines?" he inquired.

"Oh, no" answered the lady, firmly; "if that's the case, I'll take sevens. You see, I like to be taken out sometimes in the evening."

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Financial Notes

POVERTY is no crime, but it is more certain in its punishment.

Money is the root of all evil. That's why we all try to dig it up.

If you put $100 in the bank at compound interest and leave it there for 100 years it won't do you much good.

"Are you broke?"

"Well, if a pickpocket went through my clothes, all he'd get would be practice."

He: Do you save up money for a rainy day, dear?

She: Oh, no, I never shop when it rains.

"Has he much money?"

"Well, he could give you all the money he has and then have twice as much as you've got."

"BILL, lend me $10."

"Here is a five."

"But I need ten."

"Well, here's where we both lose five."

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From the Stage

A MYSTERY play programme ought to read: Characters in the order of their disappearance.

"You women only go to the theatre to see what the women are wearing."

"And you men only go to see what they're not wearing."

Girl: What character am I supposed to have in this show, Mr. Director?

Director: You're not supposed to have any character. You're in the chorus.

The Critic (loftily): Yes, I'm going to do something big for the theatre and dramatic art.

The Actor: Don't tell me that you are going to stop writing play reviews!

"Say, when we were playing Duluth I pulled a line that sure panicked them!"

"Yeah? What was it?"

"I just came out and said, 'Folks, the theatre's on fire'."

First Actor: I've just come from my uncle's funeral. It was so sad, but beautifully arranged.

Second Actor: Were there many present?

First Actor: My boy, we turned them away!

From a Clubman's Chair

Spy Scare Has a Lighter Side; When Royalty Shovelled Coal; Literary Relics for Sale

BY CHARLES MARTIN

The campaign now being waged in England against the Fifth Column menace, a campaign in which the authorities have invited the public to cooperate, has produced an avalanche of accusations, hints and reports of suspicious activities, some of which prove valueless to the police. The zeal of amateur spy-hunters is responsible for some amusing mistakes, though the suspected persons do not always see the funny side at the time.

In a north London suburb one man roused the suspicions of many residents, who were convinced that he was either a spy or a thief. The local police, deluged with complaints, posted up a notice stating that an Ordnance Survey was being carried out—the man of mystery was the surveyor.

Travelling the less frequented parts of the country in search of sites for the Government is a former cricket captain of England, Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, now discharged from the Army as unfit. He motors alone, and many times his prospecting movements have been reported as suspicious. In addition to his usual identification papers he now carries an official passport.

Vigilant sleuths comb newspaper advertisement columns in search of code messages. When the fighting in Norway was at its fiercest, an advertiser was denounced by many patriots—he had appealed in the Wanteds for Norwegian elk hounds or Shetland sheep dogs. The combination looked too suspicious. Actually the "spy" was that well known journalist peer, Lord Castlerosse; the dogs were wanted to drive deer off his Irish estate.

King as Stoker

The death of Admiral Hugh Rodman, of the United States Navy, recalls the occasion when a King of England worked in the stokehold of an American battleship. In 1917, when five U.S. ships were co-operating with the British Grand Fleet, King George V visited the U.S.S New York, the American flagship.

In command was Admiral Rodman, who reminded His Majesty that on one occasion when he was Duke of York he had gone below and shovelled coal into the furnace of a British cruiser. Would he care to repeat the experience? To his host's gratification the King accepted the invitation with enthusiasm, and withstood the ordeal by fire with customary cheerfulness.

Rare Gifts for Red Cross

Rare gifts continue to be received by the Red Cross for inclusion in their forthcoming auction sale in London. Valuable manuscripts and mementoes of famous authors are among the lots which are attracting world-wide attention. Many bids by proxy, I am told, have come from overseas collectors.

Several thousands of pounds are expected to be realized for an autographed manuscript of a poem by Byron; and bidding should be keen for relics of Rudyard Kipling presented by his daughter. These include a gold cigarette case bearing the poet's signature, a gold knife and some sleeve-links. Altogether this donor sent 35 different gold articles.

Incidentally, Kipling's old home at Burwash, in Sussex, and the 300 acres in which it has stood since Tudor times, is now the property of the nation. This historic spot, the recent gift of his widow, is administered by the National Trust, who are in charge of the former homes of many famous people, including the cottage where Coleridge wrote "The Ancient Mariner," and the house where Wolfe of Quebec lived as a boy.

More than one well known name is appearing in the lists of men posted as missing. A recent addition is Sir Arnold Wilson, the Member of Parliament and former Middle East Civil Commissioner, who at the age of 55 applied for and obtained the junior post of gunner in an R.A.F. bombing squadron.

Sir Arnold played a strenuous part in the Norwegian campaign. When, on his return, he showed signs of feeling the strain, friends urged him teo apply for a ground job; but he refused. In recognition of his status, the men of his squadron invariably called him "Sir Gunner."

Strange Cup Final

The Wembley Cup Final was a fitting climax to one of the oddest of English soccer seasons. There was little drama in the game, except towards the end, and there were no incidents, such as sometimes mar the event. West Ham's one-goal win over Blackburn Rovers represented a triumph for the better team, indeed the best team of the season.

But the first war-time Final will be remembered, I think, mainly for other reasons. On this hot summer evening most of the 43,000 spectators were clad as if for a cricket match; prominent among the onlookers were rows of Flanders wounded; and one of the biggest thrills was provided by a newspaper boy shouting "Berlin Bombed."

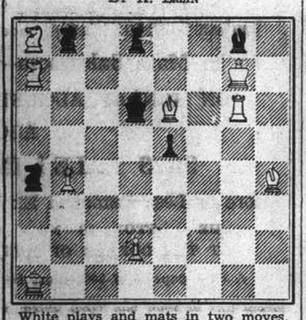
For another contrast to peace-time conditions consider the treatment of the players. This year they received no weeks of rigorous training, with food, sleep and exercise carefully regulated, culminating in a speel at a health resort. And no courses of psychology or gland treatment! Every player was engaged on military duties until the previous day, or else came straight from work. One of the Rovers, for instance, left the pit at dawn, had a hasty clean-up, then travelled all day to arrive just in time.

THE barracks of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in Montreal is on dry land, but a ship's bell rings the hours, the stairs are called "companions," and ratings on leave "go ashore." An officer recently received a visitor in his cabin and apologized for lack of an ash tray. The visitor eyed the open window and said, "Don't bother, I'll just flick the butts into the sea."

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 225

BY K. ERLIN



White plays and mats in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 224

White: K on KR sq; Q on QR4; R on KR5; B on Q4; Kt's on KKt5, K8; P's on QKt3, QKt5. Black: K on Q4; R on QB sq; B on QR sq; Ps on KKt2, K3, QKt3, QB6. Key B to B5. Threat Q × R or Kt.

Euwe v. Keres Match

The fourth game of the match

Ruy Lopez

White P. Keres	Black Dr. Euwe
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — Kt5	P — QR3
4. B — R4	Kt — B3
5. Kt — B3	B — K2
6. Castles	P — QKt4
7. B — Kt3	P — Q3
8. Kt — Q5 (a)	Kt — QR4 (b)
9. Kt × B	Q × Kt
10. P — Q4	Castles (c)
11. P × P	P × P
12. B — Kt5	B — Kt2
13. Q — K sq	Kt × B
14. RP × Kt	P — R3
15. B × Kt	Q × B
16. Q — K3	Q — B3 (d)
17. KR — K sq	P — B3
18. P — QKt4	Q — B5 (e)
19. P — B3	KR — Q sq
20. Kt — Q2	Q — B2
21. R — R3	R — Q3
22. Kt — Kt3	QR — Q sq
23. Kt — B5	B — B sq
24. P — R3	R — Q7
25. R — K2	R — Q8ch
26. K — R2	Q — R4
27. P — QKt3 (f)	R — QKt8 (g)
28. Kt — Q3	B — K3
29. R — Q2	R — Q8 (h)
30. R × P	R × R
31. Q × R	B × KtP (i)
32. Q — K3	Q — Q8
33. Kt — B5	B — B5
34. R — R7	R — QB sq
35. Q — Kt3	Q — Q3
36. R — R6	Q — K2
37. Q — K3	R — Q sq
38. R — R7	K — B sq
39. Q — B sq	Q — Q3
40. Kt — Kt7	Q — Q7
41. Q × Q	R × Q
42. R — R8ch (j)	K — K2
43. R — QB8	R × P
44. R × Pch	K — B sq
45. Kt — Q6	B — Q6
46. K — K3 (k)	R — B7 (l)
47. K — Kt4	R × Pch
48. K — B5	K — Kt sq (m)
49. P — B5 (n)	P — R4
50. P — B4 (o)	P × P
51. P — Kt5	R — Kt7
52. K — Kt6	R — Kt7ch
53. K — B5 (p)	B — B8
54. P — Kt6 (q)	R — Kt7 (r)
55. K — Kt6	B × P
56. K × P	B — K3 (s)
57. Kt — B5	R × P
58. R — B7	R × Kt
59. P × B	R — Kt7
Resigns (t)	

(a) If 8. P — QR4, then 8. ... P — Kt5; 9. Kt — Q5, Kt — QR4 (if Kt × P, then P — Q4 wit good attacking chances for White) gives Black a satisfactory game since to 10. B — R2 he has a good reply in the pawn-sacrifice 10. ... P — Kt6.

(b) Probably best. If, instead, Kt × P, then P — Q4.

(c) If 10. ... P × P, then 11. P — K5, P × P; 12. R — K sq with a promising game for White.

(d) A good move which gives Black time to play P — B3. If now 17. Kt × P, then 17. ... Q × KP; 18. Q × Q, B × Q and Black's Bishop gets a great increase in mobility.

(e) Not Q × B P because of QR — B sq followed by R × P.

(f) Not 27. Kt × P because of 27. ... B × Kt; 28. R × B, R (Q sq) — Q6.

(g) Threatening R (Q sq) — Q8.

(h) Played to prevent Kt — B5.

(i) Black new threatens B — B5.

(j) Not P — B3 because of B — B8.

(k) P — R4, perhaps, is to be preferced. Black cannot reply to it with B — B8 because of K — Kt sq.

(l) A good move, preventing P — B4. If, instead, R — B5, then P — B4 and White gets a passed pawn on the Queen's side and a winning advantage.

(m) A good move.

(n) An inferior move. With 49. P — B4, P × P; 50. P — Kt5, R — Kt7; 51. K — Kt6, R — Kt7ch; 52, K — B5 White can force a draw.

(o) If 50. Kt × P, then 50. ... R — B7ch; 51. Ki — K6 (not 51. K — Kt6 because of 51. ... B × Pch; 52. K × P, R — Kt7 and wins), B × P with the better game for Black.

(p) Not K × P because of B — K7ch, followed by P — Kt4, mate.

(q) This leads to the loss of his passed pawn. Either K — K6 or P — R4 is better.

(r) Threatening 55. ... B × Pch; 56. K — Kt6, R — Kt7ch; 57. K × P, B — Kt5ch; 58. Kt — Kt6 (if K — R4, then P — Kt4, mate), B to K3ch; 59. K — R5, R — R7ch; 60. K — Kt6, R — R3 mate.

(s) Threatening R — R7ch, and mate next move.

(t) If R × P, then R — Kt7 and White's last pawn falls.—"Field."

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the "New York Times")

Proper timing in the play of this grand-slam hand by South helped give his side victory in a team-of-four match:

	♠ J 7 5 4 ♡ 8 ◇ K 8 7 5 3 2 ♣ A K	
♠ 8 6 3 2 ♡ K Q J 10 ◇ 10 9 6 4 ♣ 6	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q ♡ 9 7 6 3 ◇ Q J ♣ 9 7 5 4 3 2
	♠ A K 10 9 ♡ A 5 4 2 ◇ A ♣ Q J 10 8	

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
4 No trump	Pass	6 Clubs	Pass
7 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the heart king, and South won and ruffed a small heart in dummy. A spade lead from dummy brought out East's queen, relieving South on one worry and revealing the spade distribution. South then cashed the diamond ace, ruffed another heart and discarded his last heart on the king of diamonds.

At this point South had to cash one, and only one, of dummy's high clubs. This he did before he led dummy's last trump to his own hand. When leading out his remaining trumps, South could then unblock the club suit by discarding dummy's remaining high club, after which every card in his hand was high.

RIFLEMAN Gordon Howe, of Sydenham, S.E.—one of the 30 survivors of the Calais defence—now back in England, told a reporter: "I am returning to my unit right away to have another crack at those Nazis. We had left Calais in a small merchant ship, and were eight miles out to sea, when we overtook a Royal Marine swimming strongly for Dover. We flung him a rope and pulled him on board. He seemed to be quite fresh, although he had been in the water for more than six hours. His first remark was, 'Sure you've got enough room for me, because I was just getting into my stride'."

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Lads on Service:

Their Letters Welcomed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The British community in China owes a debt of gratitude to parents and relatives of boys in the Navy, Army and Air Force for permitting you to publish extracts of letters received from time to time telling of their experiences. It is to be hoped that more such inspiring letters will come to your hands that we all may share in the pride that must be felt in the lads' exploits.

I should like to suggest that you publish periodically in your columns a list of Shanghai men now serving, or better, of men and women who have gone from any part of China to join up. In the list, too, should be the names of sons of parents out here, boys we have known as youngsters, now fighting for us.

We do not appear to have any kind of public notification of men leaving here to serve. They have left almost unnoticed, without that modicum of recognition which is the due of those who are going across the world to do battle for Britain.

PALMAN QUI MERUIT FERAT.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Mother St. Clemens:

A Memorial Proposed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May we avail ourselves of your column, to appeal to the Past Pupils and Friends of the Institution of the Holy Family, to come forward and swell the fund which we propose to raise in memory of our dear and respected Superior, Reverend Mother St. Clemens, who was in charge of the Institution for many years.

It is proposed to offer the amount collected to the Holy Family Convent in her memory, and we only hope that all our friends will sympathize with our cause, and come forward with their accustomed generosity.

All contributions will be gratefully received by any of the undermentioned, and will in due course be published.

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Shanghai, Aug. 10.

Chinese Bonds:

Realities of the Situation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is not surprising that the "North China Daily News" should receive letters such as that published last Tuesday from BONDHOLDER, referring to the unfortunate lot of holders of the Chinese loans floated abroad in sterling and other currencies.

Much distress has been caused by the complete default which has existed since early 1939. British subjects have been especially hard-hit, since the majority of these foreign loans were floated in London and were taken up by British investors. Perhaps it is because so much British capital is tied up in China that the British have in general been realists in regard to China's political problems, whereas others have taken a more detached point of view.

For foreign bondholders the situation is clearly getting more and more serious as time passes, and it is no doubt only because of the general cataclysmic changes which are taking place in the world's finances that comparatively few complaints have hitherto been voiced. If the Sino-Japanese war were the only disturbing factor in the world, it is probable that before now active mediation would have been initiated because of the damage being caused to world-wide financial and commercial interests, including these bondholders. Unfortunately the small bondholder has suffered most because he has not been so well-informed about the facts of the financial situation in China as the larger concerns, but the writer of the letter signed BONDHOLDER should have checked his information, as he could easily have done by reference to the report of the last annual meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, in regard to which he makes some rather glaring misstatements.

The chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank, in dealing with China's foreign loans, did not intimate or even infer that "....more than a million pounds sterling was lying in certain Banks, this sum having been set aside by the Chinese Government against eventual payments of dues upon the Bonds....". What he did say was

"Estimated quotas of the shares due from Customs and Salt Offices, which still remain under the direct administration of the Government, have throughout the past year been regularly set aside in the Central Bank of China in national currency reckoned at the official rate of 1/2¼d."

And he added:—

"We estimate that at the end of the year some 380 million dollars of Customs funds should have been lying in the Yokohama Specie Bank awaiting the outcome of the Sino-Japanese conflict. It is clear, therefore, that the responsibility for failure to meet the service of the Customs Loans does not for the time being rest on the Chinese Government."

A further reference to the same speech shows that the chairman indicated that the transfer of the funds abroad was the main difficulty owing to the delicate exchange situation in China. The same difficulty exists of course today. The accumulated Customs Funds in the Yokohama Specie Bank may well, at the end of this year, be double what they were last December, but until a settlement between China and Japan is reached the release of any sums for loan payments seems unlikely, while the transfer problem will become more and more difficult.

It is estimated that in 1939 the Customs and Salt payments on account of foreign loan obligations would have required the remittance of over £4,000,000. The payment of interest only and the suspension of sinking funds would have reduced this sum to about £2,000,000. It was stated that last year the Chinese Government offered to pay 50 per cent. of the interest due on their foreign loans, but in July 1939 this offer was withdrawn before it came into effect owing to the fall in exchange which then took place. The exchange difficulty would not of course have been avoided if bondholders had been given Chinese dollars. It is true that domestic bondholders are paid in wei-wah dollars which they can convert into foreign currencies via local *fa pi*, but it is believed that the amounts thus free to be converted are comparatively small owing to the Government's control over the Chinese Banks, who are very large holders, and for other reasons. Moreover, it is obvious that no further borrowing by the Government would be possible if the Domestic Bonds were to go into default. The existence of the free exchange market at Shanghai is responsible for the anomalous situation which puts a holder of domestic bonds, whether he is Chinese or foreign, in a more favoured position than a holder of Chinese external loans. The problem is a difficult one and there is a large number of cases of serious hardship, but all have on the whole benefited very considerably, through the maintenance of the Shanghai free exchange market, which has enabled them to carry on in spite of three years of war.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 11, 1870

We hear that it is intended to have battalion drill of the S. V. C. this afternoon, so we hope to see a full muster. An inspection of arms is also talked of. Speaking of arms, we venture to suggest to the Municipal Council, that the readiest and best plan will be to telegraph home at once for 600 Henry Martini rifles. These are generally acknowledged to be the best now known, and we could have them here, in nine or ten weeks.

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Swing-times (Goublier).
Credo of the farmer (Goublier).
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The thirty thieves of Bazoges.
The King has ordered to beat the drums.
Soldier on account of grief.
The death of Jean Renaud.
All the blue dream.
Night of love.
Fami-Cosi, fami-Cosa.
Mireille, good morning, o love!
Marseilles, my love.
That makes boum.
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39 Die in Italian Munitions Blast

Berlin, Aug. 10.

According to latest reports from Rome, 39 persons were killed and 500 injured in an explosion in a munitions factory at Piacenza, states the official German news agency.

The building was completely destroyed.—Reuter.

Many in French Morocco Oppose Petain Regime

Madrid, Aug. 10.

According to the Casablanca correspondent of the Tangier newspaper "Espana," large numbers of people in French Morocco are still opposed to the Petain Government.

Broadcasts by General de Gaulle, head of French forces fighting with Britain, have an enthusiastic audience, despite the decree forbidding listening to stations other than the official wireless, the correspondent reports. The writer adds, however, that strict order has been maintained.—Reuter.

Japanese Arrested in Rangoon Deported

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

One of the three Japanese nationals arrested by the British authorities in Rangoon last Friday has been deported to Japan, according to semi-official Japanese sources, which quote a despatch to Tokyo from the Japanese Consul in Rangoon.

The statement adds that he was put on board a British steamer on Thursday.—Reuter.

Mr. Wallace to Accept Nomination August 29

Hyde Park, Aug. 10.

President Roosevelt yesterday announced that the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, would formally accept the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination at notification ceremonies in Des Moines August 29.—United Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—August 11th 12th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) (Young Communicants' Fellowship): 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon: Psalm: 65: Lessons: 2 Kings 18 13-end; Luke 4, 1-15: Anthem: "Lead me Lord" (Wesley): Hymns: 373, 658, 550: Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.C., 700 kc.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Psalm: 61: Lessons: 2 Kings 19; Matthew 18, 15-end: Hymns: 12, 266, 20: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12,10 p.m. from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.C. 700 kc.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 p.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan:—10.45, Morning Worship: Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—Wednesday, 5 p.m. Mid-week Prayer-meeting.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Aug. 12-17.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail. Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road Tel. 51696) Sunday: Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road Tel. 39359) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 and 7 a.m.

Church of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road Tel. 32313) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m.: Subject: Spirit. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical), 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rv. R. W. Howes: Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, Bible Cass: Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. Wm. McDowall of the Salvation Army. Services during the week—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday Afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Rev. Edwin Marx, Executive Secretary of the China Mission of the United Christian Missionary Society, will preach in Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Faith for Our Time." The Church School will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its program for Service Men at 5:30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m., with the Mr. J. A. Eggo as the preacher. The mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room E. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, at 6 p.m. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

The Spirit of Sacrifice

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on August 4.

TEXT:—*"When the ungodly shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord will raise up a standard against him."* Isaiah 59, 19.

THIS text stands at the head of a challenging article in a church paper received from Home last week. The article opens: "It is as a flood—hungry, angry, relentless—that the enemy of all peaceful and merciful things has overwhelmed little countries and helpless folk. Fighting under the banner of the cross perverted (the swastika), he employs every method and machinery that the 'devil or man' can devise to dominate or to destroy the world." "But," it continues, "against the flood of darkness, lust and terror, is upraised a standard which neither the devil nor man can overthrow—the Cross of Christ — the spirit of sacrifice. Here is the sign of victory won through defeat, of strength springing out of weakness, of light shining in darkness—unconquered and unconquerable."

These are perhaps the most critical days in the world's history. After all the centuries of progress and enlightenment, we have returned to conditions that prevailed 2,000 years ago. Whole nations have been given over to battle and murder and sudden death. We know the terror that flieth by night and by day. The evil flood has submerged most of Europe and threatens the world. The whole resources of the Empire are being mobilized to stay its course, and it is deeply significant that the banner under which we fight is a threefold cross, as if by a threefold emphasis it would teach that there is no gain without loss and all true service is sacrificial and redemptive. Again the Cross is in the field. In this sign we front the forces of evil. By the way of the Cross we shall come to victory. We do well to pray in the words of the hymn for St. George's Day:—

"Lord, our Motherland empower,
That endued with strength divine,
She may evermore with courage
Bear the standard that is thine."

Spurned Demand for Surrender

In this sign, conquer. When the evacuation was proceeding at Dunkirk, not many miles away another battle raged at Calais, where a little force of 3,000 British and 1,000 French soldiers "spurned" the German demand for surrender and fought on with unfaltering resolution for four days, until, to quote the Prime Minister's moving tribute, "the silence reigned over Calais which marked the end of a memorable resistance." The dark flood poured into the silent city, but not to conquer: a standard still stood upraised above the dead, the cross of sacrifice. Here was victory won in defeat, a light shining in the darkness, unconquered and unconquerable. The spirit cannot die. It is the torch that comes to us from "failing hands." Be ours to hold it high, lest we break faith with those who die.

We entered the war nearly a year ago with the thought, "We are fighting evil things. Let us not forget that fact. It has become increasingly evident as the days pass that it is a war in which every man, woman and child has a part to play—at home in the heart of the Empire, and equally out here on the fringes of it. This has been called the people's war, and although our Navy, Army and Air Force keep their ceaseless vigils, manifesting a striking power as the occasion offers which shows the world that the fighting men of the Empire can proudly maintain the high traditions of former years, nevertheless this is not a war of outposts or front line trenches. It is a war in which, as never before, the whole people share a common danger and have a common duty of unselfish service for common good. We are committed to a struggle which permits no noncombatants. There can be no compromise, no weakening, no selfish holding back. The Cross is in the field and the great truth stands out clearly in the sight of all, that all true service is sacrificial and all real sacrifice is redemptive.

"No easy hopes or lies
Shall bring us to our goal,
But iron sacrifice
Of body, will and soul.
There's but one task for all,
For each one life to give.
Who stands if freedom fall?
Who dies if England live?"

Death Bravely Met

Now, there are two things we, in common with our fellow countrymen at home and overseas, can do to this end. First of all, we can give—give sacrificially. One may give his life, another service, others material support, and God alone can assess the worth of the gift rendered by each one. Who has not been stirred by that letter, first published a few weeks ago in the London "Times" and wisely reprinted this week by our local press, the letter of the young airman who met death bravely in the way of duty? He gave all that a man can give, life itself; but, with fine insight, he counts as greater than his own the sacrifice of others who must go on living. He says to his mother: "I shall have done my duty to the utmost of my ability. No man can do more, and no one calling himself a man could do less. I have always admired your amazing courage in the face of continual setbacks; in the way you have given me as good an education and background as anyone in the country; and always kept up appearances without ever losing faith in the future. My death would not mean that your struggle has been in vain. Far from it. It means that your sacrifice is as great as mine." He continues: "Yet there is more work for you to do. Today we are faced with the greatest organized challenge to Christianity and civilization that the world has ever seen. Every individual is having the chance to give and dare all for his principles, like the martyrs of old."

Yes! every individual! He speaks truly. We may not be called upon to make the great sacrifice, even as he did, but to us, as to him, comes the chance to give and dare all. As the young manhood of the Empire doff their civilian clothes and put on the blue, the khaki and grey of the Services, we entrust to them the initiative in attack and defence, but they entrust to us much more than that. They leave in our keeping all that makes life worth while and worth fighting for. We cannot betray that trust. Let our hearts and our hands be clean. Now is the greatest moment in our history. Let us rise through courage and sacrifice to play our part.

"We Can Give Courage"

What, then, can we do who must remain out here in comparative safety? Well, this at least—we can contribute to the war funds. There are various methods open to us, and even if we are only able to give what seems insignificant the little amounts add up: but money is only one thing. We can give courage: bear about with us in our whole attitude toward life the infection of the spirit that refuses despair or discouragement. We can render service: give ourselves in a hundred ways, worth more perhaps in the end than the generous cheques we would like to give but cannot. We can try in every war to make life easier for others, many of whom carry heavy burdens of care and responsibility; bring to everything we touch that oil of cheerfulness and helpfulness which makes the wheels of life run smoothly and does so much to remove the friction that breeds bitterness and strife.

Then, as Lord Halifax reminded us the other day, "there is one thing we can all do, which may be much more powerful than we know, and that is to pray." He spoke of a Yorkshire village which had set an example by forming a sixth column, pledged to daily intercession in God's House of Prayer. He urged others to follow their example. Yes, we can all pray. Whether it be at home, or in this House of Prayer, God grant we may not fail in that ministry of intercession.

Surely recent happenings must have strengthened our conviction that God hears and answers prayer. The great volume of intercession that went up from the whole Empire, and wherever Britons gather, on May 26 was not unavailing. The deliverance of 350,000 men from what the enemy planned and believed to be their death trap at Dunkirk was a miracle in which forces above and beyond man's agency and control—tide, wind and water—played their part in support of courage, faith and endurance. A standard was uplifted there against the dark flood that stormed against them, and it was stayed. During that day of national prayer there were millions who prayed that God would be on our side, that He would intervene on our behalf, and God answered that prayer.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Aubust 8, 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF				
Rib roast	lb.	1.60	1.80	1.70
Rump steak	,,	2.00	2.00	1.70
Sirloin roast	,,	2.20	2.00	2.70
Soup meat	,,	0.90	1.00	0.90
Suet	,,	0.80	1.20	0.70
MUTTON				
Lamb Chops	lb.	1.40	1.40	1.25
Shoulder	,,	1.30	1.20	1.10
PORK				
Lard	lb.	0.90	1.00	1.00
Leg	,,	1.40	1.25	0.90
Loin	,,	1.20	0.90	1.20
Shoulder	,,	1.20	1.00	1.20
VEAL				
Cutlets	lb.	2.20	2.00	2.80
BUFFALO	lb.	1.20	1.40	1.40
GOAT	lb.	—	—	1.40
PREPARED MEAT				
Bacon (local)	lb.	1.30	1.50	1.60
Ham (local. foreign style)	,,	2.00	2.00	2.60
Ham (Chinese)	,,	1.52	1.75	1.60
Salted pork	,,	1.32	1.28	1.28
FISH				
Carp	lb.	1.20	1.20	1.00
Cod	,,	0.75	0.90	0.85
Eel	,,	0.90	0.90	0.60
Mandarin	,,	1.20	2.00	0.95
Prawns	each	0.22	0.25	—
Salmon	lb.	0.90	0.90	0.70
Soles (Ningpo)	,,	0.75	0.75	0.70
Soles (Shanghai)	,,	0.85	0.75	0.70
Yellow	,,	0.50	0.55	0.60
SALTED FISH				
Herring	lb.	0.40	0.40	0.50
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.50	0.56	0.50
Salmon	,,	0.60	0.65	0.48
Whitebait	,,	—	—	0.50
POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS				
Chicken	lb.	1.50	1.15	1.30
Duck	each	3.20	4.50	3.50
Eggs	doz.	1.20	1.25	1.15
FRUIT				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.25	0.30	0.25
Bananas	,,	0.25	0.25	0.35
Lemons	each	0.55	0.55	0.60
Oranges (Imported)	,,	1.80	1.80	—
Pears (Far East)	,,	0.30	0.32	0.25
VEGETABLES				
Bamboo shoots	lb.	0.80	0.55	0.80
Beans (French)	,,	0.40	0.50	0.40
Beetroot	,,	0.10	0.12	0.08
Cabbage (fresh)	,,	0.30	0.25	0.08
Cabbage (Salted)	,,	0.15	0.18	0.14
Carrots	,,	0.25	0.30	0.20
Onions (ordinary)	,,	0.12	0.12	0.10
Potatoes (ordinary)	,,	0.16	0.14	0.12
Potatoes (sweet)	,,	0.30	—	—
Spinach	,,	0.10	0.12	0.10
Tomatoes	,,	0.15	0.16	0.10
Turnips	,,	0.20	0.20	0.15
GROCERY				
Coffee (loose)	lb.	2.40	2.00	2.50
Flour (Australian)	,,	0.42	0.38	0.40
Flour (Chinese)	,,	0.36	0.36	0.35
Macaroni (foreign)	,,	0.70	0.70	0.70
Noodles	,,	0.30	0.30	0.32
Salt (table)	,,	0.26	0.24	0.20
Salt (coarse)	,,	0.20	0.18	0.18
Sugar (Taikoo)	,,	0.70	0.78	0.85
Sugar (Holland)	,,	0.57	0.55	0.55
Tea (Chinese)	,,	3.00	3.15	3.50
OIL AND BEAN CURD				
Bean curd	each	0.10	0.11	0.10
Salad Oil	lb.	1.30	1.20	0.70
Soya Oil	,,	0.70	0.64	0.68
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD				
Milk, fresh, grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.77	0.77	—
Milk, fresh, grade "A"	,,	0.70	0.70	0.65
Milk, fresh, grade "B"	,,	0.40	0.48	—
Milk (condensed)	tin	1.90	2.50	2.40
Butter (Australian)	lb.	6.30	6.10	6.10
Margarine (local)	,,	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread (family)	,,	0.38	0.38	0.38
SOAPS				
Toilet	each	0.28	0.45	0.40
Washing	lb.	0.35	0.48	0.34
RICE				
Chinese	lb.	0.37	0.38	0.36
Foreign	,,	0.32	0.32	0.30
COAL AND FUEL				
Anthracite (Indo-China)	ton	180	212	200
Kitchen coal	,,	180	190	210
Briquettes	tan	7.00	7.20	6.60
Charcoal	,,	18.00	14.66	13.20
Firewood	bundle	0.25	0.50	0.50
Kerosene	liter	0.85	0.79	0.88

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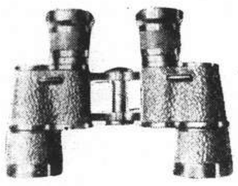

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES

By Eva M. Hubback

It has recently been pointed out that the case for Family Allowances, strong as it was before the war, has been still further strengthened by war conditions. It is worth while, therefore, to note in what directions these conditions have had an effect, and, next, to inquire into a practicable scheme in the present circumstances.

Briefly, then, wartime arguments in favour of Family Allowances are as follows: Firstly, the possession of several small children is, as Sir William Beveridge has stated, the largest single cause of poverty. This was true enough before the war, when, as Sir John Orr and the authors of many social surveys united in showing, about 25 per cent. of the children in the country lived in families where the income was too low to provide the minimum nutrition considered necessary for health. Since the war the price of living in working-class households has risen by something over 20 per cent. and shows no signs of becoming stabilized. Many families, of course, are in receipt of higher wages or have more wage-earners than before; but many other fathers of large families work in casual or unskilled industries so badly organized that their wages have not advanced, at any rate in proportion.

Secondly, the confusion and feeling of injustice which have arisen owing to the large number of children now being supported by the jumble of Government allowances, which are apparently based on no principle and vary from the three shillings paid to the third child of the man on Unemployment Benefit, the five shillings for the eldest child of the man completely disabled as a result of air-raid injury, the six-and-ninepence allowed as rebate for the children of the income-tax payer, to the twelve-and-sixpence for the 14-year-old evacuee. These discrepancies show clearly the need for the Government's laying down for its own purposes a scientifically determined scale for the minimum cost of child maintenance.

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Thirdly, the effect that wartime conditions will probably have on our population trends. Even before the war, our net reproduction rate was only 75 per cent., and it has been estimated that during the last war, owing to separation, death, economic stress and anxiety for the future, half a million fewer births took place than would otherwise have been the case. There is no reason to believe that in proportion to its length and extent this war will have any different effect and the birth-rate figures are likely to drop sharply. Family Allowances, of course, cannot have the effect of increasing births where the lack of them is caused by death, separation or the absence of desire for a child; but they certainly can help where parents fail to have a child on account of economic anxiety.

A fourth problem which has become acute, is the relation between men's and women's wages in industries, or professions where men and women work side by side or where women take the place of men. It took war conditions to bring about the establishment of equal wages in the munitions industry. They are still absent elsewhere. Men's wages are usually higher, even where the work is identical with that of women, on account of the belief—largely justified in fact—that it is on men workers that the burden of rearing the next generation mainly rests. At the same time the inequality of pay is unjust to women and turns them into unwilling blacklegs. To impose a wage for all workers sufficient to cover the needs of a large family is arithmetically impossible and certainly wasteful. Unless, therefore, the maintenance of children is to some extent independent of wage-rates, the present dilemma will continue.

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Family Allowances represent the only way of helping to resolve the difficulties outlined in the last three points. With regard to poverty, other solutions are being tried—price-control, cheapened or free supplies in kind and higher wages. Price-control, as far as it is effective, must benefit most those who consume most—usually the well-to-do. The subsidies to meat, milk, bread and flour alone cost the State about £1,000,000 a week, but meat and milk figure little, even at pre-war prices, in the budgets of the very poor, and therefore these subsidies mainly help those who are better off. The supply of free or cheapened necessaries, such as school dinners, milk and communal kitchens, can cover only a limited number of the child's needs and must work slowly and irregularly. They are liable to be avoided by the prouder and exploited by the less scrupulous beneficiaries. Higher money wages not only lead straight to the "vicious spiral," but are likely to be achieved principally by the better-organized trades. They also do not meet the needs of the self-employed, and, further, as they benefit equally those with and without dependants, they may stimulate consumption of luxuries as well as necessaries.

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We are left, then, with Family Allowances as the most satisfactory solution to this problem also. What is likely to be the most satisfactory scheme? There are three possible alternatives: a State scheme paid for by taxation, a social insurance scheme, and the adoption of the device of industrial pools.

Of these, the State scheme is undoubtedly the best. It could include all categories of children; and is simple and inexpensive to administer. The cost depends, of course, on whether the scheme starts with the first, second or third child, and on the amount of the allowance. It would be little use, probably, to give less than the minimum cost of a child's maintenance: 5s. may not cover the average minimum cost today but it comes somewhere very near it. To give allowances at this rate to all children would, after deducting the cost of the various existing allowances and cancelling income-tax rebates, amount to some £100,000,000 a year. The exclusion of first children would reduce the cost to £52,000,000, and by starting at the third child, to £27,000,000.

The social insurance scheme would necessarily exclude the independent worker; would add an unwelcome burden of somewhere about 6d. a week to the contributions already paid by men workers (with half rates for women and juveniles); and commends itself much less than the non-contributory scheme to the Trade Union movement. Any industrial scheme, whether initiated by one firm or by a whole industry, would be still more strongly opposed by Labour, on the grounds of its giving far too much power to the employers and having probably an undesirable effect on wages. What chances are there of a State scheme being introduced?

Pretty well every economist, from Sir William Beveridge to Mr. Keynes, has pronounced in its favour. The Women's Movement, as a whole, supports it. Many of those concerned with problems of nutrition regard it as the only way in which our children can be assured not only of a ration-card, but of the income with which the food can be bought. Those, whether Government employees or private individuals, who preach the dangers inherent in the "vicious spiral" will find here a means ready to hand for safeguarding the child life of the country while minimizing inflation.

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It is said in many quarters that the Trade Union movement is opposed. The fact is that no official pronouncement has been made since 1930 when a Report of the Joint Committee of the T.U.C. and the Labour Party Executive was adopted, which recommended Family Allowances for children under two and for those remaining at school over fourteen, but expressed the view that the development of the social services should have priority as regards the needs of the children between these ages. At present the whole issue is regarded as controversial, the struggle ranging round the question as to whether or not the introduction of Family Allowances would have a deleterious effect on wages. Those in favour of Family Allowances argue that wages are determined by the productivity of the industry and the organizing strength of the workers, and bear little relation to family responsibilities. They feel that it strengthens the workers in an industrial fight when they know that their children are above the struggle. Others, on the contrary, believe that the wages-battle must still be fought "behind the petticoats of the wives and children."

But in wartime when all are agreed that the resources of the nation must be spent to the best possible advantage, it is likely that the opposition of many of those previously antagonistic will, on reflection, melt away. Let the Government, therefore, be bold and introduce Family Allowances to solve the many acute problems which, without their assistance, will remain to threaten the welfare of our children.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Automatic Machines A story which may, or may not, have a moral reaches "Truth" from an inveterate smoker of cigarettes who has the habit of buying his smokes, hand to mouth, in small packets. Finding his supply exhausted towards bed-time one night, he proceeded to an automatic machine, inserted a shilling, and pulled out a drawer which was empty of cigarettes. Annoyed, he taxed the owner next morning with his grievance. Apologies were profuse; the machine was opened, and a shilling duly repaid. But, being of an inquisitive turn of mind, he insisted on being told how the machine had tricked him. It was explained to him that packs of fifteen cigarettes are too light and slightly too small for the normal machine. As the drawer opens they are apt to twist and jam the mechanism. In this particular machine it was ascertained that there were eight shillings too many.

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Effects of Alcohol Alcohol, taken habitually "in excess," acts as a poison, diminishing mental and physical powers and tending materially to shorten life, observes Harry Roberts in the "New Statesman and Nation." People with unstable minds, who have great difficulty in bringing their highest and least developed faculties into effective operation, as well as the young—in whom the higher powers of control are not yet fully developed—are liable to be rendered still more mentally unstable by even the moderate use of alcohol. Normal people, on the other hand, suffer no physical harm from the regular moderate consumption of alcohol, even if varied by occasional bouts of excess. Three half-pints of beer or three ounces of whisky are completely oxidized, leaving no trace in the body at the end of 3½ hours; and smaller quantities in a much shorter time. Moreover, seeing that alcohol has the effect of disconnecting the higher controlling elements of the mind, it is of great value as affording these faculties a rest, enabling them to start again later with renewed energy and freshness.

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Sheep on Fairways Many golf clubs have gladly responded to the appeal issued by the Ministry of Agriculture to offer their courses for the grazing of sheep, observes "Horse and Hound." It is, however, only natural that these clubs should be particularly anxious to preserve the condition of the greens, in the preparation and upkeep of which thousands of pounds have been expended. It may not be generally known, that there exists a Board of Greenkeeping Research, and during the eleven years since it was established golf clubs of Great Britain have contributed £26,000 towards its maintenance. This Research Board has hundreds of experimental plots in which every kind of grass known in this country is subjected to a variety of treatment, and the experience and knowledge thus gained is passed on for the benefit not only of golf but croquet, tennis and bowls. The latest activity of this Research Board is an experiment to discover the wisdom of having the greens protected from the ravages of straying sheep by a system of electrified fencing. A trial is being made on rather extensive lines on a full-sized golf-course under such playing conditions as prevail. The outcome of the experiment will be communicated to all clubs interested. The idea is intriguing, fascinating, and not a little surprising.

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Spreading Rumours Have you heard the story of the small tradesman who visited a newly let house in the district for the first time? Going to the door, he took one glance at the face of the new tenant, turned and fled in horror. It was the face of the brutal Prussian who commanded the prison camp in which the honest tradesman was confined during the last War. It happened at Crewe when I heard it, says Observer in "Horse and Hound," but a friend of mine received the same story from someone who knew the actual house at Dover where the incident occurred. This, in short, is the latest war rumour. I understand the authorities are taking steps to trace these canards to their sources. There is no doubt that in many cases the authors are Fifth Columnists. Another story concerns the German wireless. It is often put about that Lord Haw-Haw the previous evening divulged such intimate details about our national life as the precise time at which the church clock stopped in some obscure town. This, of course, can be easily proved as nonsense in view of the fact that all German wireless announcements are taken down in shorthand by B. B. C. experts. However, the rumour often produces its desired effect, which is to induce the listener to tune in to a German station. I should like to see it become a national habit to punch any male rumour-monger on the nose.

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Old Age Pensions The promise that the new scales of supplementary pensions should not fall below the level of maintenance provided by progressive boroughs has been kept, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." Despite the application of a means test, the aged poor will now receive something better than the bare relief from distress offered by many cities and counties through their Public Assistance committees; and it is reckoned that as much as 60 per cent. of the outdoor relief in London will now be transformed into supplementary pensions, paid not out of the rates but from the National Exchequer. Only in a few towns like Glasgow will pensioners receive no benefits from the new scales. The means test will be on the lines of that laid down for unemployment assistance, though in certain ways it is less severe. Single old-age pensioners living alone and without other resources will receive 19s. 6d. a week and in addition rent and winter fuel allowances which will be fixed in relation to local conditions by the Assistance Board Advisory Committees. A pensioner couple living alone will receive 32s. a week plus similar allowances. The new scales are on proposals of the Assistance Board prepared before the change of Government, but one or two minor instances of "scaling-up" show that the Labour Ministers did something to improve a measure whose basic principle was so opposed to their philosophy. As a temporary alleviation of wartime hardship it is to be commended.

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Tabloid Food The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—My wife spent the more part of this day running hither, thither, everywhither after a glazier to make good the pane in the kitchen window that cook put her elbow through this more than a fortnight agone, but still there is none to be found. Soe there the window continues with a sheet of black paper pasted over the broken pane and seems like to continue for the duratioun. But whether this means that all the glaziers have gone into warr-work or that supplies of glass and putty are noe longer to be had, I know not. Saw in my news-sheet that a Committee of dietetick pundits have pronounced against the nutritive worth of tabloid foods with all the vitamins concentrated into a diminutive suck-a-thing no bigger than a coff-dropp. For, say they, a man's stomach needeth at least 3 quarters of a pound of food into it daily to start its assimilative apparatus working. Which do remind me of what Kipling once writ many yrs agone concerning the beef lozenges then being served out to our soldiers in Afghanistan and each lozenge said to be as sustaining as a full day's meat ratiouns. Whereon Kipling's comment, after hearing what the soldiers themselves had to say abt it, was that an ox in a lozenge might be very well, but what Thomas Atkins wanted was bulk in his insides. Word this night on the wireless of a motorist shott at and killed by a sentry on point duty somewhere in Essex for refusing to stopp when challenged. Which, sorry as I am for the man that was shott, be an encouraging proof of the alertness of our home defence troops in the prompt executioun of their duties. Alsoe shall doubtless prove a salutaire alarum-cloque for arousing those of our still remaining sleepy-heads who have not even fully woaken upp to the stern implicatiouns of this tremendous warr. A warr the like whereof hath not been brought soe neare home to us for many centuries, all the others having been waged at a more or less safe distance. Whereby when it comes at last to confront us on our very doorstepp, we do many of us find it hard to accommodate ourselves all at once to aught soe totally, nay soe allmost unbelievably, foreign to our whole expeerience.

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Save for The Brave The importance to our financial war effort of small savings was emphasized by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in a recent broadcast, observes the "Listener." The 92,000 National Savings Groups spread all over the country, he pointed out, ensure a steady flow of regular weekly contributions to the national war-chest. Appealing for the formation of more and more of these Groups and the purchase of more and more Savings Certificates, Sir Robert Kindersley told, among other things, of the effort made by a well-known firm in the Midlands: They had had a Savings Group for some months, through which only a few of their 3,000 employees were saving and lending. Moved by grave news, the managing director called the whole of his employees together and suggested to them that they should agree to the deduction of a percentage of their wages for saving. Their response was immediate. Today there is not one single man in that works who is not in the Group. And, what is more, they agreed to join readily, gladly. There are, I am sure, today, hundreds of thousands of people throughout this country who are asking themselves this question—what can I do to make myself worthy of the incredible bravery and readiness for sacrifice of our fighting forces? My answer is, that whatever else we may do, there is one way open to us all; that is, to sit down and think out what we can do without, in order that these men may have every support it is possible for the nation to give them. We must realize today that whoever is prosperous, that prosperity is only possible because of the sacrifice of life and limb on the part of those whom we at home have sent out to fight for us. It follows therefore that every shilling we earn beyond what is necessary for our health and efficiency is in the nature of a sacred trust and should be dedicated to the winning of the war. Our nation, after all, is made up of individuals of whom we at home form by far the greater number. Success in this war can only be attained if we, in our capacity as individuals, are prepared to shoulder our obligations and tread the path of self-denial, self-sacrifice and personal service for the State. I therefore appeal to every man and woman who has not already done so, to resolve here and now to join in the War Savings campaign. I ask you to dip into your purses as deeply as you can and again I say "save for the brave."

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Egypt's Army If war should come to Egypt, the British forces there can count on the help of the powerful new army of Egypt herself, developed and trained under the guidance of the British Military Mission since the Treaty of 1936. The progress of the Egyptian army since the beginning of its development in 1936, said Richard Dimbleby in the "Listener," is one of the outstanding achievements of modern army history and one that may be destined to play a vital part in land warfare on the south of the Mediterranean. It will mean a lot to the armies in the Middle East to have a third ally here who can take over the protection of Egypt and concentrate on the defence of the western desert. Before 1936 the Egyptian army was tiny. It was composed of a dozen battalions of infantry, sixteen portable howitzers carried on pack-mules, a very small number of machine-guns and a handful of aircraft. Soon after the signing of the Treaty the British Military Mission began its work and now in 1940 Egypt has a first-class mobile and fully mechanized army trained on the most modern lines. It has been supplied with an exceptional amount of equipment, so much so that in travelling in Egypt during the last week or two, I feel I've seen as many Egyptian lorries and army cars as I have British. The Egyptian Army today is four or five times as big as it was in 1936. It has anti-tank guns, modern machine-guns, tanks, tractors. Bofors, quick firing anti-aircraft guns, all kinds of transports specially equipped for the desert and an army service corps which is accustomed to dealing with troubles arising from hot weather and desert driving. The chief concern of the Egyptian army is the defence of the two frontier deserts, the east and the west. Perhaps particular attention is paid to the west and there are Allied as well as Egyptian forces gathered on the fringes of Egypt in that direction. An enemy invading there would find Egypt a difficult land to tackle. The defending forces have all the space in the world in which to let the invaders advance, gradually stretching their lines of communication through the burning and waterless desert. The soft dry sand, the strong hot wind and complete absence of drinking water are problems even for a modern mechanized army but they are problems which the defenders of Egypt have been studying for a long time. When the Military Mission began its work four years ago, artillery and aircraft were the two arms that expanded most rapidly. There is now a first-class Egyptian air force under the control of the army, and Egyptian efficiency with guns is best proved by the fact that since the beginning of the war the coastal defence batteries in the north and the anti-aircraft batteries have been manned entirely by the Egyptians. At anti-aircraft spotting and shooting the Egyptians have proved themselves as fast and accurate as, if not even more so than many British teams.

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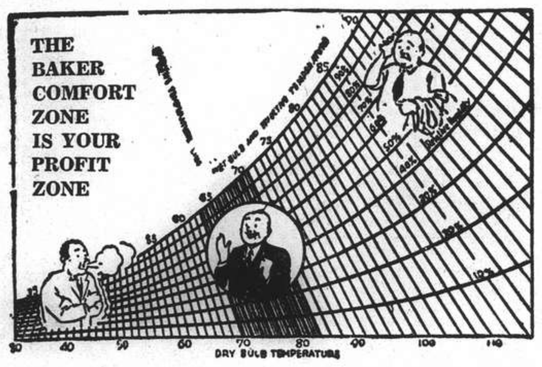

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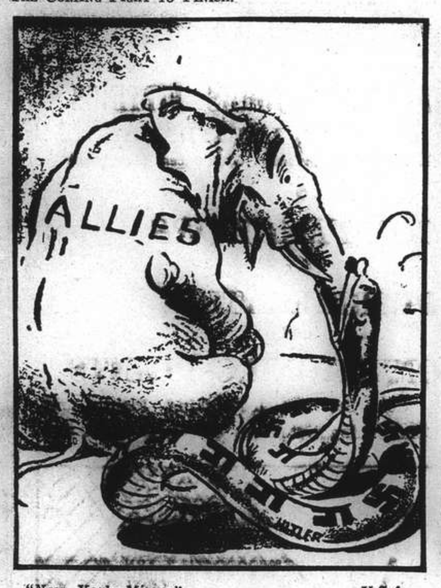

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THE NEXT OBJECTIVE?

Red River Flood Abates in Hanoi

Continues Rising, However, At Tuyenquang; Thousands Lose All Possessions

Hanoi, Aug. 9.

Although the waters of the swollen Red River subsided slightly here at Hanoi today, at several places the flood waters continued rising, smashing through dykes, engulfing houses, threatening the lives of thousands of people.

The Red River this year rose suddenly, and before people living on its banks had even realized the impending menace, the river had broken its banks in several places. The waters at Hanoi rose to the record high level of 12.3 metres yesterday, and today subsided only eight centimetres.

Ten thousand people who lived on a sand bank near Hanoi fled barely in time on the night of August 6, when the river first rose to flood proportions. The people had time only to reach a nearby dyke, behind which they sought protection. Many were unable to take anything at all with them.

Seepage Through Dykes

Anxiety was roused by reports that the river had even risen to alarming heights in the special canal built through the Bacninh rapids. Seepages through the dykes in that area were reported today, and the High Resident Officer of Tonkin toured the region under his authority to see how best to counter the dangers of the ravaging flood.

The water level continued rising today at Tuyenquang, and houses in the low parts of the city are submerged. The main highway in the district is under water and cannot be used.

Despite efforts by the population to bolster the dykes at Vietri, the river broke through and today flowed over the Caoxo and Lanthuong districts. Railway tracks at Vietri were carried off by the sweeping waters.

More than 2000 coolies were mobilized today for work on the Tancoc dykes along the Namdinh Canal, seven kilometres from the town of Namdinh. While the danger of major floods in that region appeared to have been averted, houses along the canal bank opposite Namdinh itself were under water this evening.—Havas.

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found himself barred from entering. Finally he went directly to the manager, produced his credentials and asked for a guide. Every request was granted, he toured the entire factory and plantation—and discovered that it was exactly that and nothing more. The Japanese foreman politely informed him later that the guards were posted "to guard trade secrets."

The official, however, did notice that there were long areas cleared of trees which could be quickly converted into landing fields for warplanes, and that other strategic spots had been cleared, all of which commanded the harbour entrances. These could easily serve as gun emplacements—if necessity ever demanded.

There were also many rumours that the Japanese had brought in hundreds of rifles and machine-guns, and had cached these in the grounds. But it is a well-known fact that in a tropical climate, six weeks in the ground would render arms nearly useless. Authoritative quarters pointed out that the Japanese island of Palau is only 24 hours distant—so if guns were ever needed for the Japanese already here, they could be readily made available.

A Future Menace

Officials also realize that the hundreds of Japanese fishing vessels in Philippine waters constitute a decided future menace—official investigations have shown that the officers are all members of the Japanese naval reserve and that many of them, after lying in harbours and off-shore for weeks, do not have enough fish aboard even to feed the crew.

But U. S. Army and Philippine officials believe they are prepared for any emergency. They plan to duplicate the feat the Netherlanders in the East Indies carried out when Chancellor Adolf Hitler sent his troops pouring across the Holland border.

Strike First

According to authenticated information in official quarters here, Germans in the East Indies were informed from Berlin that the invasion of The Netherlands would take place on May 15, and that they were to strike simultaneously. On May 9, Premier Jonkheer Dr. D. J. de Geer announced that steps had been taken to intern certain pro-Nazi elements in the Netherlands.

With his coup apparently frustrated, Hitler, according to information here was forced to act five days ahead of schedule. Berlin was unable to get this information to the East Indies in time. When first news of the invasion reached Batavia, the government instituted the strictest censorship, and not a word leaked out until every German in the colony had been rounded up and interned, together with pro-Nazi Netherlands elements.

That is what the American and Philippine officials here are prepared for—to strike first and talk about it afterwards.—United Press.

Philippines Looking For Axis "Trojan Horse"

Far Closer Watch Kept on Germans and Italians Than Japanese; Authorities Ready to Strike

Manila, Aug. 10.

GERMANS and Italians, not Japanese, are the chief object of joint United States Army and Philippines Commonwealth anti "fifth column" activities in the Philippines, it was learned today from unimpeachable source.

Whether this indicates which way the "official" wind is blowing in this area of the Far East can not be ascertained definitely, but it is known that a far closer watch is being kept on German and Italian subjects than on Japanese, although naturally the latter come in for their share of attention in view of recurring tension between Japan and the United States.

Filipinos, and a good many Americans, have been surveying nervously the possibility of a "fifth column" movement gaining power here, especially after the widespread publicity concerning Nazi undercover activities in Norway, Belgium, Holland and France.

Spy Stories

The Manila City Council recently passed an ordinance which would require all aliens, including Americans, to be registered and finger-printed by the police and requiring those aliens to carry their registration cards at all times. The council sent a memorial to the National Assembly urging that a similar measure be made effective throughout the Commonwealth.

Manila newspapers have been filled recently with tales of alleged "Trojan Horse" activities, including reported landings by Japanese spies, prowling off the coast by foreign submarines, and mysterious activities of certain individuals.

One story, correctly labelled as "sensational," said that a "number of unidentified Japanese landed in a boat" in one remote region, and proceeded to roam about taking photographs. Described as being of military bearing," the Japanese *agents-provocateurs* pretended, according to the rumours, "to sell fish" while they made their tour of inspection.

Foreigners residing in Iloilo whose papers were not in order were given just 4 hours to produce their passports. Certain foreign nationals were said to be under surveillance, after they had been accused of gathering nightly on the outskirts of the city for secret meetings.

These demonstrated the emotional tensity of the average Filipino. Competent authorities point out that "fifth column" movements are designed not only to disrupt economic and military life by actual sabotage but to undermine the moral of the people. For this reason, the authorities instituted a campaign to induce civilians to report all strange activities only to the authorities, and not to spread rumours or organize vigilante groups to take the law into their hands.

It is known that every German and Italian in the Philippines has been listed and is under constant surveillance. Nazi groups, ranks increased by the flood of German evacuees from Hongkong, China, Singapore and the East Indies, are being subjected to careful scrutiny. The run-of-the-mill Japanese escapes this.

The Intellectual Group

Also being watched are certain Filipinos, known more or less as members of the "intellectual" group. Among these are several prominent newspapers and magazine writers, who were said to be receiving funds from Germany and Italy for propaganda services. Japan was also known to be sending slush funds into Manila for this purpose. It is known as a fact that officials recently questioned a certain prominent columnist, who was known to be living far beyond his income, regarding the sources of his funds.

Rev. Samuel Stagg, an American newspaper commentator and preacher, recently charged in an article that certain unnamed members of the National Assembly were involved in the "fifth column" movement under pay of foreign agents. Stagg was questioned by the national assembly, as well as by high government officials, regarding his charges and it was later learned from authoritative quarters that he had based his charges on rumours rather than actual facts.

These same authoritative quarters, however, admit that there is ample and fertile ground among some of the highest Filipino officials, elective and appointive, on which foreign agents could and probably have worked. It is known that there are some officials who believe their future lies in "co-operating" with the Japanese, and hence are laying the groundwork now for such "co-operation." This group however, is not by any means preponderant.

One government official recently toured Mindanao, Japanese stronghold in the Philippines, in an effort to uncover some of this alleged "fifth column" activity. He was besieged by Filipinos who "exposed" what they considered under-cover activity on the part of the Japanese. Numerous complaints were lodged against a certain Japanese plantation and factory. The Filipinos pointed out that strangely enough the plantation was surrounded by high wire fences and that armed guards patrolled the area continually.

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Nazis Bolstering Moral By Minimizing Losses

Fallacy of Policy Likely to Be Revealed as Drain on Reserve Personnel is Increased

London, Aug. 10.

"THE Germans cannot afford to wage air warfare indefinitely on the lines of Thursday's battles." So writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. "Apart from the physical difficulty of replacing not only material, but men, there is the bigger question of morale.

"Sixty German planes to 16 British was good going. British aviation had one of its best days since Dunkirk.

"The immense importance the Germans attach to the factor of morale is shown by their policy of excessively exaggerating their successes and abnormally minimizing their losses. The high degree of this exaggeration is regarded as significant: that is to say significant that they should find it necessary so wildly to pervert the truth, because it is obvious they cannot deceive their people completely, or indefinitely.

"Their airmen, despite the fact they are drawn from widely scattered units to avoid comparison of experiences, cannot be expected to accept the statement 'three of our planes are missing,' when many of them must have seen eight, ten or even 16 of them—Junkers and Messerschmitts—shot down in flames in a few minutes. (The Germans later admitted losses of 12.)

"Claims of successes can more easily be given an air of verisimilitude. German communiques often describe with almost photographic detail how whole squadrons of British planes were brought down over French, Belgian or Dutch territory—never over Germany.

"They also claim to have started fires visible many miles away among British industrial plants, inflicting immense damage. All such allegations can neither be proved, nor disproved by people in Germany.

"It is different, however, with losses. These cannot be concealed all the time, nor from all the people. Just as the British nightly raids over Germany have proved the falsity of Goering's claim last year, that no British airmen could bomb Germany, so empty chairs at aviators' messes after visits to England, whispered experiences of those airmen lucky enough to escape and the steady drain on reserves, must be known throughout the German Air Force, and to thousands of German people.

"The fact that the High Command nevertheless finds it imperative to go on minimizing losses, to an almost unheard of degree, is significant as showing what the High Command itself feels about the needs of German morale," concludes the correspondent.—Reuter.

Japanese Ship Stranded Off Kyushu

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

The Japanese liner Kagi Maru (2,351 tons), of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stranded off Tateme Point, Kagoshima Prefecture, Kyushu, at 3.30 a.m. today, according to a Japanese report.

The vessel sprang a leak but is not in danger of sinking. Four hundred and ninety-six passengers are being picked up by another O.S.K. ship, the Daido Maru, though transshipment is being hampered by high seas.—Reuter.

U.S. Marines Will Train in Cuba

Exercised Preliminary to Caribbean Manœuvres, States Announcement

Washington, Aug. 10.

The First Marine Brigade will leave for Guantanamo, Cuba, from Quantico in September for intensive training, it was announced here yesterday.

The First Brigade consists of 2,900 officers and men. The announcement said the transfer was a preliminary to extensive Marine manoeuvres in the Caribbean area next winter. Guantanamo was chosen "as the features of terrain and other facilities essential for this training are available at that station," the announcement said.

A few Marine Officers and men are now on duty at Guantanamo, but have been used primarily for policing purposes.

Meanwhile, the Navy Department is organizing highly mobile Marine units, to be known as "fire brigades," which could be quickly dispatched to trouble centres anywhere in the Western Hemisphere. Several destroyers are being especially equipped to transport these brigades.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mother St. Clemens

Mother St. Clemens died on August 4, and was laid to rest at Siccawei Convent on August 7.

His Eminence Mons. Haouissee presided at the Requiem Mass which was also attended by Father Henry, superior of the Mission Father Lefevre, Father E. Beaucé, Father Paul Beaucé, Father de la Taille, Superior of Yangchow, Father Couturier, Father Saimpeyre and many old pupils of The Holy Family and St. Joseph's Convents.

Mother St. Clemens arrived in Shanghai in 1910 and began her missionary life at the Holy Family Convent then in Chapei. From 1921 to 1931 she was Superior and showed unusual intrepidity and presence of mind during the dangerous period of 1927, affording protection not only to 300 children of the school but to many of the people of the neighbourhood. In 1931 she became Superior of St. Joseph's Institution in Rue Montauban, and soon adapted herself to the work, to giving it new impetus. In 1935 she was sent to Yangchow to found a Convent and school for Chinese girls which has already attained a high standard under her zealous and wise guidance.

It is with the deepest feeling of regret that many of her former pupils and friends realize the great loss her death will be in the field of education.

A Requiem Mass will be said at St. Joseph's Convent for Mother St. Clemens on Monday, August 12, at 7.30 a.m. to which honorary members of the society and friends are cordially invited.

Greenland May Ask U.S. for Food

Rome, Aug. 10.

As a result of interruption of communications between Denmark and Greenland, a commission has left Greenland for Washington to discuss the possibility of ensuring American food supplies to Greenland, says a Copenhagen telegram to the Stefani news agency.—Reuter.

British Voluntary Savings Soar

£131,000,000 Mark Passed At End of July, States President of Movement

London, Aug. 10.

Facts and figures illustrating the development of the voluntary savings movement in Britain were given in statement last night by Sir Robert Kidersley, president of the War Savings Committee.

He dealt particularly with the purchase of war savings certificates (value 15s each) to which small wage earners more than any other subscribe, largely by the group system, and of which a total of more than £131,000,000 had been subscribed by the end of July.

Sir Robert, said: "This is essentially a voluntary movement. I, its president, am unpaid. There are 1,200 local committees, all voluntary, and at least 250,000 unpaid helpers throughout the country. We decided last November to concentrate our campaign on forming groups as a basis on which to build the foundations of the movement. In three weeks, perhaps less, we shall have reached, including Scotland, a figure of 150,000 groups—three and a half times as great as when we started in November, when we had 41,000 groups.

"This figure can and must be increased, but it is really a broad basis. Our total membership amounts to over 10,000,000. When you add to this 12,000,000 Post-Office Savings Bank accounts and 3,000,000 trust savings banks accounts, nobody can say this country is not now fairly well organized for saving. But there is much more to do."—Reuter.

Report British Docks Closed Ridiculed

Nazi Assertions Revealed As Completely Unfounded

London, Aug. 10.

Assertions on the German wireless—for listening to which there is no penalty in Britain—that harbours on the south and east coasts of England are closed and the port of London itself is dead, have sent newspapermen scurrying down to London's dock land to see for themselves what is happening. Their reports appear in the press with photographs of what they saw.

They found great activity, and lighter men and dockers, to whom they spoke of these Nazi stories, dismissed them with ridicule. One reporter's enquiries brought forth the intelligence that since the war began the port of London has not known a day when ships have not come in.

The "News Chronicle's" representative found the dock he visited crowded and busy. He watched timber being unloaded, and got covered in flour when he moved to where cargo from Canada was being transferred to barges. He found considerable reassurance regarding the country's food supplies as he saw cranes unloading frozen meat from New Zealand in great stacks of 95 carcases each.

Sitting on a barge, piled high with boxes of dried fruit from Africa, an "Evening Standard" reporter was told by a docker, who has worked for 35 years in the port, that "ships are coming in all the time and even with the control of foodstuffs the unloading process is in no way slowed up, so that ships are away again in a 'brace of shakes'."

This same journalist describes how "we drove past miles of warehouses and factories teeming with life. Down on the quay-side there was great activity. Stevedores and tally men were working 'nineteen to the dozen,' discharging and checking cargoes."—Reuter.

YOUNGER son of the Earl and Countess of Sandwich, the Hon. Drogo Montagu was killed in an airplane crash while on active service in this country. Pilot Officer G.S. Taylor accompanying him, was also killed. Mr. Montagu was 31 years old, and from 1930 to 1934 was a flying officer in the County of London Bomber Squadron Auxiliary Air Force, which he rejoined in 1939. His hobbies were golf and photography.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE N.Y.K. Orient-San Francisco Service Liner ss. Asama Maru will sail at 12 noon today. The steamer is berthed at T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

THE Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight, at 9.45 p.m. in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over Station XMHA.

Two bandits were $250 richer when they entered a Chinese dwelling at 451/1 Myburgh Road and, after intimidating the occupants, decamped with the money. The men, speaking Shanghai dialect, were in possession of one pistol.

THE man named A. Trachtenberg who is being detained by the First Special District Court on the suspicion that he has defrauded a number of persons and who was described as a Pole during a recent hearing is unknown to the Consular Section of the Polish Legation, being not registered with that Office.

THE Municipal Brass Band will play the following Programme in Jessfield Park on Sunday, August 11, 1940 commencing at 6 p.m. (Weather Permitting).

Overture	"Morning, Noon and Night"	Suppe
Valse	"Eldorado"	Roule
Duet	"Excelsior"	Balfe
Selection	"The Mikado"	Sullivan
Selection	"Lohengrin"	Wagner
Polka	"Hannah"	Kuhnet
Suite	"Scenes Pittoresque"	Massenet

THE population of Loyang, in Honan, were surprised by the appearance of snow flakes which fell over the city early yesterday morning, says a message from Loyang to the "Sin Wan Pao." The weather had changed greatly after several days of incessant rain.

SEVERAL cases of landslides in outlying districts following the torrential downpour of the past few days have been reported and there were two instances in which the wall of a partly demolished house and facade of another house in the ruins of Hongkew collapsed, but no lives were lost.

AT the First Special District Court on August 9, Nien Chao Sung, Wilson Bough and Pan Yung Woo, the licensees of the Ya Shing Dairy, the Laiterie Delicate and the Wei Lee Hoh Kee Dairy, respectively, were fined $30 each, for continuously furnishing samples of milk which upon examination were found to be below bacteriological standard. Jui Yung Loong, licensee of the Star Dairy, was fined $25 for the same offence.

A MESSAGE expressing the sympathy of the Sino-Burmese Cultural Association in Chungking was sent recently to Mr. Teh Yin-nu, Burmese member of the branch association in Rangoon, who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment by the Burma authorities for his activities says the "Shun Pao." The wire requested the Sino-Burmese Cultural Association in Rangoon to use its influence in effecting the release of the Burmese leader.

THE R.A.F. pilot had run out of petrol and it was getting late. He made a difficult landing on a sandy beach of what he thought was an uninhabited island. As the plane pulled up a man appeared and in truculent Scottish said "Are you a German?" "No' said the airman, "I belong to the base at.." "You're not Scottish". "No" said the pilot "I really come from Capetown." The Scot inquired exhaustively into the pilot's bona-fides and demanded papers to support his statements. At last when the pilot said something about "I'd like to shoot all Germans" the Scot was satisfied, and said "If that's how you feel you've landed in the right place. Come and have a cup of tea."

AWE-INSPIRING picture, in three scenes, of Britain in the blackout drawn by Dr. Goebbels and circulated by the official German news agency. Scene I:—An evil gangsterism on a Wild West pattern is spreading through the cities under the protection of darkness. Scene II:—Citizens do not dare walk in the streets after dark for fear of their lives and of manhandling and murder. Scene III:—Children evacuated from the cities are left entirely to themselves so that they are subjected to criminal influences. People on the coasts of England "of all ages and both sexes" in obedience to their robber instincts steal goods washed ashore from sunken ships. Inside Germany discloses that so far this month (January) there have been three executions for thefts in the blackout.

COLONEL Robert Ferguson Gross, retired, of Gonville Lodge, near Cambridge, was granted a decree nisi yesterday in the Divorce Court, with £3,000 damages against the co-respondent, Captain Josceline Reginald Heber-Percy, retired, of Guyscliff Warwick. Colonel and Mrs. Gross were married in August 1930, and subsequently lived at Hongkong and later near Cambridge. Colonel Gross's case was that in 1933 his wife took a flat in Jermyn-street, S.W., and last year he learned she had stayed at London hotels with Captain Heber-Percy. Captain Heber-Percy contested the claim for damages. Sir Boyd Merriman said: "While Mrs. Gross was in Hongkong he kept in touch with her maid and learned when she was coming home. She arrived before her husband, and Captain Heber-Percy renewed the acquaintance and paid her money. It is not a pretty story."

FEWER criminal cases were reported by the Shanghai Municipal Police for the week ending August 10. There were only 352 as compared to 384 recorded last week. Armed robberies showed a sharp decrease of ten. Eleven men were arrested in connection with this crime and four of them were identified as old offenders. Burglaries also showed a decrease, of twelve, with seven men arrested and four identified. Larceny cases, always the highest, were eleven down this week and police arrested 158 persons. Among these, 66 were shown to be with criminal records. 25 out of 27 pickpockets were identified, while cases of this crime declined by one, showing a total of 28 during the week. Other cases recorded slight increases Among these were snatching cases, showing an increase of nine; gambling cases, three; and opium cases, four The total of arrests made during the week was 453, an increase of three, and of this number 138 were stated to be old criminals.

Slain Concession Officer Buried

Large and Distinguished Gathering at Funeral of Mr. Paul Yankovsky

Most impressive funeral services were held yesterday forenoon for the late Sub-Inspector Paul Mihailovich Yankovsky of the French Police, who met his death at the hands of an assassin early on Tuesday morning. Special services were conducted in the Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Rue Paul Henri by Bishop John assisted by Archmandrite Gabriel, Fathers Borodin and Mathew and Deacon Konovaloff. along with a large Choir of mixed voices.

The Cathedral was filled to overflow with a large and representative attendance of mourners who included M. P. Auge, the French Consul-General, Mr. Brediam, Commandant Fabre, Chief of the French Police along with his principal officers.

After the service a cortege was formed which slowly wended its way to Lokawei Cemetery, where the interment took place. The cortege was headed by the French Police Band who were followed by the wreath bearers and a detachment of Members of the Russian Auxiliary. Then came the hearse which was accompanied by an escort of Russian members of the Force, who marched on either side.

A cushion, on which rested deceased's numerous medals, was carried by one of his comrades. Following the hearse were the chief mourners, who included Mme. L. V. Potapoff, Mr. F. W. Powers and Prince and Princess Koltsoff-Masalsky. Large and representative detachments were present from every branch of the French Police Force, Shanghai Municipal Police, French Fire Brigade, French Army, Russian Regiment S.V.C., Imperial Japanese Army in Shanghai, Japanese Consular Police and Members of the French and Russian Communities.

At the Cemetery the coffin was taken from the hearse and borne to the grave by—Prince Koltsoff-Masalsky, Messrs: Lapin, Stachko, Karpovitch, Pleshokoff, Slobotstukoff, Ivanow and Louknitsky. Bishop John assisted by his Brother Clergy again officiated at the Cemetery. After the religious service M. P. Auge the French Consul-General placed the Concession Gold Medal on the casket, and delivered a short address. Commandant Fabre also spoke in eulogistic terms of the deceased's work during his membership of the French Police, while M. Egal President of the Anciens Combattants Association, briefly spoke.

Floral Tributes

Among those sending wreaths were:—

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Commandant et Madame Louis Fabre, Mr. Jean Brediam, Mr. Pierre Leblanc, Mr. Paul Valentin, Mr. Edouard Ducoudray, Captaine Georges Bouvet, Madame Robert Jobez, Mr. Robert Charleux, Dr. Yves Palud, Mr. and Mme. A. Cormier, Mr. and Mme. Emile Lambalot, Mr. and Mme. E. Creston, Le Personnel du Secretariat de la Police Francaise, Mr. and Mme. Michel Thesmar, Mr. Andre Moret, Commandant Albert Artigue, Mr. and Mme. Benjamin Aiary, The Officers of Shanghai Municipal Police, Mr. and Mme. Rene Bance, Mr. and Mme. Magalon, Mr. Henri Leon, Mr. and Mme. Etienne Agnel, Mr. Paul Cousyn, Mr. J. Cleritti, Service des Plantations Municipalite Francaise, Union Mobiliere, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Denbigh, Mrs. A. Batolina, Mr. Louis Sauvage, Dr. Jean Malval, Le Personnel des Services de la Police Francaise, Les Membres du Cercle de la Police Francaise, Les Officers du B.M.I.C.C. et Services, Les Membres de la Police Speciale Francaise, Le Personnel de la Brigade Voie Publique Groupe Speciale de la Surete, Union des Officers de Reserve Francais, Personnel de la Brigade Speciale, De la Part du Consul A. Chimada, Chef du Bureau de Police, P. I. Anpres de L'Ambassade du Japon en Chine, Le Personnel de la Police Judiciaire, Les Combattants Volontaires, Service Politique, Services Divers, Amicale des Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre, Institut Pasteur de Changhai, Russian Regiment S.V.C., Members of Crime Branch Headquarters S.M. Police, Les Officiers S/Officiers Caporaux et Sapeurs, de la Compagnie de Pompiers, Personnel Europeen du Service de la Circulation, La Commission d'Administration Municipale, Le Personnel Municipal, Association Sportive Francaise, Le Personnel Europeen de la Voie Publique, Le Personnel Europeen de la Brigade Criminelle, Le Personnel Europeen et Chinois des Notes et Renseignements, Personnel Europeen du Poste Central, du Poste Mallet, du Poste Joffre, du Poste Petain, du Poste de L'Est. Personnel Russe du Poste Joffre. Personnel Europeen du Poste Foch, Le Comite les Membres du Cercle de la Police Francaise, Mr. U. Streib, Mr. Leon Agnel and family, Madame Tokmakoff, Mr. and Mme. Gaston Luca, Mr. and Mme. L. Fuynel. Police Speciale Francais, Ins Principal E. Davies P.S.F., Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Marsh, Mr. and Mme. G. Barjeron, Le Commandant et les Officers du Detachement Auxiliaire de la Garde Municipale Francaise, Mr. Adolphe Grell, Mr. Andre Barberot, Mr. Roger Saint-Oyant, Mme. Marcel Mezergues, Mr. and Mme. M. Mezergues, Lieut.-Colonel, Naokata Utsunomiya, Imperial Japanese Army, Mr. and Mme. Robert Maffre, Mr. and Mme. Georges Cattand, Mr. Rene Cazaux, Mr. A. Bougon, Mr. G. A. Stachko, Mr. G. P. Moutovkine, Le Personnel Chinois de la Brigade de Reserve de la Surete, Franco-Annamite Ecole Municipale, Ikemi-San, Personnel Tonkniois du Poste Joffre, du Poste Central, du Post de L'Est, du Poste Foch, du Poste Mallet, du Poste Petain, Lou-Ying, Commander Japanese Forces in Shanghai, Messrs. Lapin and Kastler, Personnel Chinois du Poste L'Est, du Poste Petain, du Poste Mallet, du Poste Foch, du Poste Central, du Poste Joffre, Le Personnel Chinois de la Brigade Criminelle de la Surete, Foyer des Tonkinois, Mr. C. H. Ku, Mr. C. Z. Chu, The Hwa An Department Store, Russian Members of the Criminal Branch French Police, Mr. Kichigin, Mr. Cheveloff, Mr. Berger, Russian Womens Association, Mr. Takeshu, Mr. Taniguchi, Mr. Hiramatsu, Mr. Haikova, Mr. L. P. Jcokoff, and family, Mr. Valia, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs Thomas Macdonald and Co.

Trolley Bus Conductor Sent to Prison

Found guilty of negligence causing death, Tseng Lien-keng, a Settlement trackless tram conductor was sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. The sentence is a sequel to a tragic accident which occurred on July 6 in Foochow Road near Kiangsi Road where Tseng's tram stopped. An aged woman, Mrs. Yu Fang-sze, was stepping into the vehicle when Tseng suddenly asked the driver to drive away. With only one foot in the vehicle the woman collapsed and later died in hospital.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. Kenneth Bumstead and Miss Campbell

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Kenneth Bumstead, of H. M. Consular Service in China and recently Acting Consul-General in Chungking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bumstead, of Rough Common, Canterbury, Kent, and Miss Diana Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell of Shanghai. The bridesmaids were Miss Islay Campbell (sister of bride) and Miss Joan Carrel. Mr. Ian Mackenzie was best man and the ushers were Colin and Ian Campbell (brothers of the bride), B. E. Foster Hall, F. F. Garner and Bernard Hancock.

No Settlement in Gas Strike Seen

Mr. Yu Ya-ching Expresses Pessimism Over Mediation; Foreigners Work Well

Although a high official of the Shanghai Gas Company expressed hope on Friday that a settlement in the Gas strike would be reached in the near future, Mr. Yu Ya Ching, veteran Chinese philanthropist here, who was called upon to bring about an understanding between the administration and the strikers, stated yesterday that he was afraid he would fail in his mission.

The determination of the strikers not to accede to the company's counter-demands makes mediation very difficult, while the administration, with gas supply maintained at normal, refuses to recognize the demands of the striking Chinese.

It may be recalled that the strike started over three weeks ago when the workmen of the distribution department of the company attempted to force the administration to accede to their demands by declaring a go-slow strike. When the management refused to deal with the strikers on the spot, declaring that the strike should be negotiated in the proper manner, the 180 workmen of the distribution department walked out.

Their demands, at the time, were based on the following points: increase in temporary and rice allowances, increase in pay and several other points. Two days later, the strikers forced Chinese office clerks and coolies to go on strike in sympathy with their cause. The strike started at the Yu Ya Ching Road Gas plant and spread to the Yangtszepoo branch.

Foreigners Hired

Undaunted, the administration of the Company hired Russian and German refugee workmen. Their inexperience at first put the company into a predicament and gas pressure was far below normal point at that stage. But, as no settlement could be reached, these men learned more about the production of gas and at the present moment, gas supply to consumers is stated to be absolutely normal.

At the beginning of the strike, the company was forced to engage all the foreigners possible. Many of these had since proved to be not suitable. These were discharged, while the remaining strike-breakers, some 200 of them, have since become quite adept in the business.

Being able to maintain a normal supply of gas to consumers, the management of the Shanghai Gas Company presented the strikers with their counter-demands. These measures brought about a deadlock which so far had not been broken.

Rumours have also been circulated to the effect that, should no understanding be reached, the administration of the company will discharge all the strikers and keep the foreigners permanently. No official confirmation, however, could be obtained since the officials of the company have been reticent on the subject.

WEDDING

Bumstead—Campbell

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Mr. Kenneth Bumstead, of H. M. Consular Service in China and recently Acting Consul-General in Chungking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bumstead of Rough Common, Canterbury, Kent, and Miss Diana Margaret Denise Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Smollet Campbell of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of rose-patterned shadow lace mounted on chiffon, tiny iridescent beads trimming the heart-shaped neckline. Pearl buttons from the wedding dress of the bride's mother fastened the long bodice. The tulle veil was held by a heart-shaped headdress of pearls and orange blossom and she carried a bouquet of cream roses and jasmine. The bridesmaids were Miss Islay Campbell (sister of bride) and Miss Joan Carrel. They wore frocks of white georgette and silver material laced with iridescent bead cords, low, shaped waistlines and full skirts. Their headdresses were of crystal beads and tulle and they carried mixed flower bouquets in shades of blue, mauve and pink. Mr. Ian Mackenzie was best man, the ushers being Messrs. Colin and Ian Campbell (brothers of the bride). B. E. Foster Hall, F. F. Garner and Bernard Hancock.

The bride's mother wore a dress of pearl grey chiffon cut with deep waist band and worn with a toque of pearl grey chiffon trimmed with shaded French flowers. Her corsage was of flowers in three pastel shades.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 801 Avenue Foch, the residence of the bride's parents. The bride's health was proposed by Sir Frederick Maze. The bride went away in a dress of Madonna blue crêpe with embroidery in muted pastel shades of pink and French wine. Her accessories were in the same shades and matched the heart-shaped hat and veil of French wine colour. The honeymoon will be spent in Canada.

French Canadians Query Mayor's Detention

Quebec, Aug. 10.

Four prominent French Canadians today issued a statement criticizing the Federal Government for interning Mr. Camillien Houde, Mayor of Montreal, last Monday, after he had attacked the mobilization bill.

The French Canadians asked Mr W. L. MacKenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, for a formal assurance that no Canadian called up under the mobilization bill will be forced to serve overseas.—United Press.

Mrs. C. LANCY—PRORVITCH

left for holiday and will resume her business on the middle of September,

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Collective Purchase of Rice Advocated

Authorities May Cooperate With Chamber of Commerce

Some responsible people are reported by the "Shing Sheng News Agency" to have suggested to official quarters concerned the starting anew of a collective rice-purchasing movement. Authorities of the two foreign areas here may cooperate with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here in urging employers of big commercial houses to buy rice in large quantities for storage purposes. Another suggestion is to continue the cheap sale of rice while preventing merchants from doing business outside the Shanghai Rice Market.

It is stated that there is no reason that prices of rice should have gone up during the past few days after following a downward trend for some time. It is explained that there are about 800.000 bags or about 1,000,000 piculs of rice stored in Shanghai at present enough for three months' consumption. Several reasons are given for the increase of prices, the chief ones being the uncertainty of shipping schedules, which makes rice merchants hesitant to sell their cargo, and the stringency prevailing in the foreign exchange market.

To cope with the situation the collective purchasing plan is again suggested, it is stated. The rice crop in Wuhu is said to be ready for the market very soon. Merchants will have to secure "transportation" permits first, however, before going to that Anhwei district to buy rice. Reduction of the price of flour is predicted by the "Central China Daily News," it being asserted that a settlement has been reached for transporting wheat to Shanghai from occupied districts.

Shanghai to Support British Hospitals

Central British War Fund To "Adopt" One Hostel

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund, Shanghai, was held at 27 The Bund on Friday. Mr. L. H. Lamb, H. M. Superintending Consul was in the Chair and the following members of the committee were present:—Messrs. A. H. Atkins, R. J. E. Price, V. G. Bowden, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. G. H. Stacey (Hon. Treas.) and F. S. Crawford (Hon. Sec.). Sir Robert Calder Marshall and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead were unable to attend.

The Treasurer's report showed that up to August 8 total subscriptions had been $1,072,773.21 and £18,853-2-10d Transfers from the dollar account brought the sterling total up to £38,003-16-5d of which £34,329-0-0d had been remitted to various organizations. The balance in hand was therefore $25,953.54 and £3,674-16-5d

Guided by Reuter's message of August 5 which referred to the closing of the Special Fund for Ambulances (Shanghai purchased six in June) and to the need for money for hospitals and prisoners of war and by an Appeal received from the Overseas League for their Tobacco Fund the Committee decided to remit £3,000 as follows:—

Lord Mayor's Fund (Hospital appeal)	£2,500
Overseas League Tobacco Fund (Prisoners of War)	500

It was further decided to write to the Lord Mayor's Fund expressing the wish that contributions to hospitals be allocated if possible to a particular hospital with the fortunes of which it is hoped Shanghai subscribers will thus be able to associate themselves.

The plan decided upon at a previous meeting to place Red Cross Collection Boxes in British Hotels has received warm support from the Management of the Hotels and with the near completion of the Boxes will shortly be carried out. It is also hoped that the cooperation of a few British shops may be enlisted for an extension of this collection box scheme.

Five Kidnappers Get Heavy Terms

One kidnapper drew seven years while four others received 12 years each in the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the abduction on July 5 of Chou Fu-chuen, 10-year old son of a rich farmer in Pootung. It will be recalled that the boy was carried away from his home late in the evening and secretly transported to the French Concession where he was kept a prisoner in a small hotel in Avenue Joffre.

Police stepped in when negotiations for obtaining a ransom were being carried out. The kidnappers notified the boy's father that his representative should pay the money to some one in front of a theatre in Avenue Edward VII. At the meeting place the Settlement police arrested some of the men.

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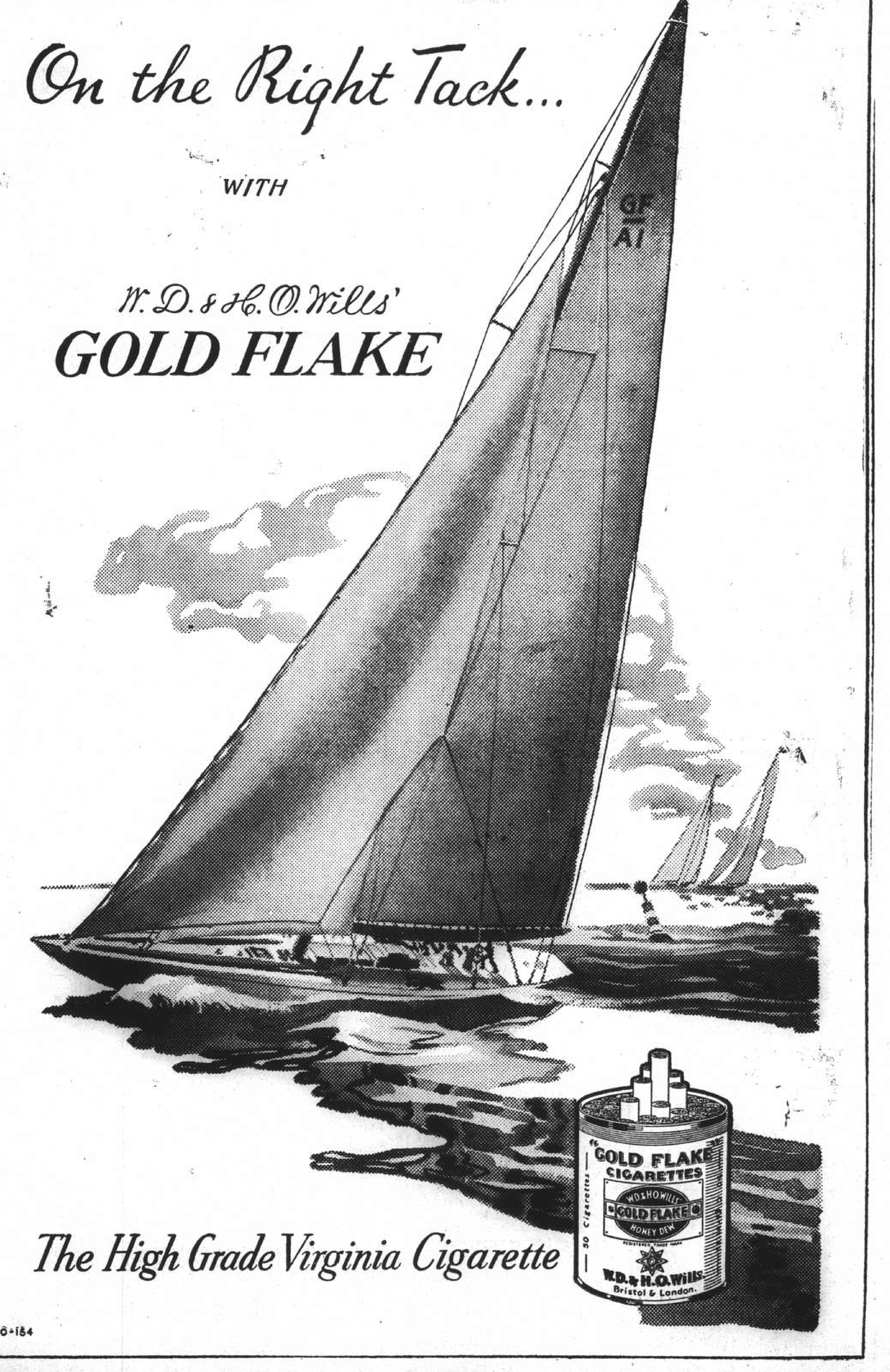

Goodrich Produces Synthetic Rubber

Famous Company Begins to Manufacture New Product, "Ameripol"

Using a new Goodrich synthetic, Ameripol, described as the long-sought Liberty Rubber capable of replacing the natural product, the B. F. Goodrich Company has begun the manufacture for the public of America's first passenger car tyre of domestic materials—John L. Collyer, President, announced in New York.

Mr. Collyer made a series of revelations that threw an entirely new light on the nation's preparedness for any emergency affecting natural rubber supplies to a gathering of five hundred industrialists, military experts, scientists and the press at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. It was characterized as "the most important announcement from the American rubber industry in the last quarter century".

Collyer stressed three important achievements of Goodrich research and production, hitherto cloaked in secrecy and which, he said, are now made public because Goodrich "recognized the responsibility which the national defence programme placed upon all industry".

The three highlights of the disclosures were:

(1) The development by Goodrich, working independently for the past fourteen years, of a synthetic which in many of its important properties is equal or superior to natural rubber, and can be processed and vulcanized like the natural product. This Liberty Rubber has been named by Goodrich "Ameripol" which signifies a polymer or recombination of molecules of American materials.

(2) Goodrich has had in operation for more than a year and a half a pilot plant producing Ameripol and it is now being made in a semi-commercial plant. A manufacturing plant which will have a daily capacity of several tons of Ameripol is under construction.

(3) The new Goodrich tyres use Ameripol to replace natural rubber in proportions varying from 50 to 100 per cent. Collyer emphasized that if the industry were to replace with Ameripol the natural rubber in the tyre treads and side walls alone, it would reduce by approximately one half America's consumption of the natural product.

"It is my personal opinion and fervent prayer that our rubber supplies will not be interrupted", Collyer said, "but rubber is too vital a product for us to follow any course but a safe one".

Rubber Supplies

Collyer stated that, according to the best authenticated figures, consumption of synthetic rubber last year in the United States amounted to 1,700 tons against a consumption of natural rubber totalling 592,000 tons. "These figures indicate", he said, "the situation that the United States must deal with before we can breathe easily should an emergency arise to threaten our rubber supplies. The big question now—bearing in mind that tyres account for over 70 per cent. of our country's usage of rubber—is 'when will we have a satisfactory tyre built of our own country's materials?'

"It is because the Goodrich Company has been aggressively seeking an answer to that question. We recognized the responsibility which the national defence programme places upon all industry. This rsponsibility imposes upon us the obligation to take a broad view of the manufacture of tyres using our new material, Ameripol. This obligations falls on us", he declared, "because Goodrich has this material from which tyres can be made. Frankly", he stressed, "We feel that we are called upon in the interest of national preparedness, to take a step which under normal conditions might not be necessary.

"The pace at which things have been moving in Washington, and the universal approval and enthusiasm which greeted the appointment by the President of the new Advistory National Defence Commission has redoubled our determination to make the most of our own resources in the interest of the American nation", Collyer stated."

The basic raw materials from which Ameripol is made, Dr. Semon, who is credited with the development of Ameripol, said, is American petroleum. By the cracking process petroleum is broken down to a mixture of simple molecules, and from which mixture can be separated a gas, which under pressure liquefies to give butadiene, he said. This is mixed with other ingredients prepared from natural gas and air, and then made into a milky emulsion, using soap produced from American agricultural sources.

Upon heating and agitation, these ingredients react to form an emulsion of synthetic rubber, which is similar to the latex obtained from rubber-producing trees. From here on, he added, the process of obtaining a sheeted rubber is quite like that used for natural rubber. The latex is coagulated with acid, producing a curd. This is then sheeted and dried to give the Goodrich synthetic, Ameripol, Dr. Semon explained.

Chinese Silk for Parachutes

Big Demand in Europe And U.S.A.

Owing to the big demand for silk by European Countries for making parachutes, Chinese silk which is considered the best material for such purpose is enjoying a good market, according to the "Central China Daily News." It is stated that Chinese silk is much better than Japanese silk in view of its elasticity.

Because of its better quaulity, Chinese silk has of late been exported in large quantities, specially during July when 4,192 bales of it were exported, mostly to the United States, where 3,778 bales were sent. Most of the Chinese silk sent to the United States is stated to be used for making military articles.

At present, foreign agents are accelerating their purchasing activities here while silk merchants are willing to sell as much as they can, it is stated. During the past few days big business has been transacted.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 16/8

From Liverpool
Haruma M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Brageland — 13/8
Dona A'ceta — 19/8
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 23/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Los Angeles
P Harrison 15/7 14/8
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8

From San Francisco
P Coolidge 9/8 27/8

From Seattle
Satartia 30/7 21/8

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 26/8

From Yokohama
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

From Kobe
P Harrison 10/8 14/9
Taiyo M 14/8 17/8

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 13/8 14/8

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For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 6/9

For New York
Bardaland 14/8
P Harrison 15/8
Yamazuki M 16/8
Goyo M 19/8
Kyusyu M 20/8
Dona Aniceta 20/9
Tosan M 30/8
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Asama M 11/8
Bardaland 14/8
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
P Harrison 15/8
Satartia 24/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

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P Harrison 15/8
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
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Hakusan M 17/8
Taiyo M 21/8

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 12/8
Nagasaki M 15/8

For Dairen
Dairen M 13/8
Tsingtao M 16/8
Hoten M 18/8
Dairen M 21/8
Tsingtao M 24/8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Asama M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hsuchow	Swatow	T.K.K.
Kindia	Hongkong	—
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tailen	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Hsingya M.	River Ports	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Seisin M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Myoko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Needwood	Pan.	T.K.K.
Collingsworth	Am.	Everett

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

WARTIME beachcombers around Britain are earning up to £40 a day, on their lucky days. Wherever a cargo vessel has been sunk off the coast since the war they have gathered there with their grappling tackle. Evacuated school-children are sharing in this rich harvest in many places. These who tow ashore bales of cotton are paid between £1 and 30/—for the salvage, while others are busy hauling ashore huge lengths of expensive timber, which are stacked on the foreshore. The boatmen's tackle for landing boats is used to haul heavy goods up the foreshore and guards are left at the stack while the men go out for more. Many of the usual beachcombers have gathered enough wood and coal to last them through at least two winters, and children have found a ready sale for cases of concentrated medicinal preparations. "There is not so much risk and it is far more profitable than fishing." a South Coast fisherman told a reporter. "Many of the Londoners who own boats, but who usually lay them up for the winter, are coming to join in the harvest. Small fortunes are being made. School-children combing the beach near here have been picking up cases of concentrated cascara and finding a ready market at 1/6d. a phial." At one south-east coast resort people were queueing up for permission to take away lengths of timber and many were using cars. Some of the bungalows on seafronts have timber stacked in their gardens.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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From Kobe
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 26
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 24
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Aug. 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo Durban, Cape Town, and Lisbon
KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 22

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
NOTO MARU ..... Aug. 19
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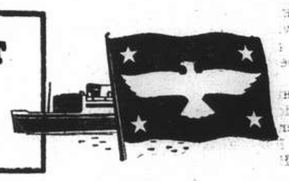

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅝d.		$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜		$1,860.47
Yen	22¾	100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	20⅜	100
Pesos	10¾	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅞d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,797.00
London—demand, $1=	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 27/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅞d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
6 months' sight docts	3 29/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 9/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 9/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5⅝

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $3.97 U.S. $1=60.45d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 25/32d. U.S. $5 17/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

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"	Buying "	@ 6⅛	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling "	@ 8⅞	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying "	@ 8⅞	"	H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 161 per H.H.$100
buying @ 166 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.834
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.705

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 15/32	Lowest	3 15/32
U.S. G.$		5 15/32		5 15/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		August	
£ T.T.	3 15/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 13/16
G.$ T.T.	5⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	5½
Rs. T.T.	20½	15 d/s.	21⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	22⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.05	—

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Aug. 9 3.97
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.50
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.52

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 15/32 Sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was uncertain and nervous on news of the impending withdrawal of British troops from China. Speculative buying of U.S. Dollars resulted in a decline in rates of 1/32 from the opening, although there was a range of 3/32 between the high and low rates for the day. Sterling was not so much in demand, quotations appreciating during the morning. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at:—

3 15/32	Sterling	5 15/32	U.S.$.	Cash/Aug.
3 15/32	"	5⅜	"	Sept.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Aug. 9.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B
		0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 9.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	83½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22½	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	85¾
		" buying	78½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 13/32
Berne	17.70	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Belgian C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2⅞
Shanghai	4d.	" buying	1/2⅜
London		Offered	3.98
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			22.50
Montreal on London			4.57½

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 10.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoka	.14	
Baguio Gold	.155	
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	*
Big Wedge	.16	S
Consolidated Mines	.0023	S
Demonstration	.0825	S
East Mindanao	.07	
I. X. L.	.235	A
Itogon	.135	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0775	S
Mine Operations	.055	S
North Camarines	.025	
Paracale Gumaus	.135	
Surigao Consolidated	.155	S
United Paracale	.155	
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	

Turnover for the Morning: 49.82 pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 19,500.
*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Close of Business

The International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	C$20.88
Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd.	C$14.69

Canadian Wheat Yield Estimate

Ottawa, Aug. 9.

The Dominion Bureau of statistics, Agricultural Branch, today issued the following preliminary estimate of the yield of Autumn Wheat in Canada, with comparisons:—

Year—1940:	22,880,000	bushels.
1939:	22,418,000	"
1938:	20,037,000	"
1937:	17,248,000	"
1936:	11,637,000	"

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 9.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished moderately firm, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded.

After initial activity, the market quickly returned to the doldrums, ruling slightly under the best levels for the day.

Steels responded to prospects of large Government orders for armour plate; motors ruled firm; chemicals and coppers were prominent, the latter aided by forecasts of a revival of demand for the commodity after price outs; and, aircrafts, oils and utilities were supported.

Meanwhile, the political campaign is expected to have a more important influence shortly.

The turnover today amounted to 310,000 shares Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.31	125.44	126.40	+1.27
20 Rails	26.83	26.71	26.75	+0.05
15 Uhilit.	22.64	22.47	22.55	+0.08
40 Bonds	—	—	88.11	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	50.49	+0.05

Aug.	8	9	Aug.	8	9
Adams Exp	5¼	5¼	Libbey O F	39½	*39
Alg Lud	21	21⅝	Lockheed	25½	25⅝
Allis Chal	31½	33	Loew's Inc	24⅝	24⅝
Alum Ltd	*66½	*66	Loft Inc	21⅝	21½
Amer Can	95¼	95½	Mack Trks	21⅝	22⅛
Am Cyan B	32⅝	32¾	McK & R	21⅛	21¼
Am For Pr	1¼	1¼	Martin	30¼	30½
" $7 pfd	14	14½	Mont Ward	40⅝	41
Am Loco	13	13⅝	Mountain	2⅝	2⅞
Am Metal	*14½	14½	Nat Avian	*9⅛	9⅞
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat City B	*23½	*23¾
Am R Mill	10⅝	10⅞	Nat Dairy	13⅛	13¼
Am Smltg	35½	35⅝	Nat Dist	20⅛	20⅝
Am Sug R	*13½	*13⅝	Nat Lead	16¼	16⅜
Am T & T	161⅛	162¼	Nat P & L	7⅝	7⅞
Am Tob B	*76¾	76½	Nat Sup	*5¼	5⅛
Am Wtwrks	8⅞	9	Niag Hud	4⅞	4⅛
Anaconda	19¾	19⅝	N Y Cent	11⅞	11⅛
Atchison	15⅝	16	N A Co	19½	19⅝
Avian Cpn	4⅝	4⅝	N A Avian	15⅜	15⅛
Bald Loco	14½	15	N Pacific	6⅛	6¼
Balt & O	3¼	3¼	O I Glass	54½	54
Barber	*9¼	*9⅝	Pac G & E	29⅝	29⅝
Barns Oil	8⅛	8⅛	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Bendix	†29⅝	30½	Pan A Air	13⅞	13⅞
Beth Steel	†77⅝	78⅛	Paramount	5⅛	5½
Bliss	13⅝	13⅛	Penn R R	19⅝	20
Boeing	14⅛	14⅞	P & R Coal	*0⅝	0⅝
Borg War	16⅛	16⅞	Phil Pet	33⅛	33
Briggs	18⅞	19½	P S of N J	*35⅛	*36½
Budd Mfg	3⅞	3⅞	Pullman	19⅛	19⅛
Can Pac	3	3	Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Cace J I	52	*50	Radio	4⅞	4⅞
Celanese	29⅝	29⅛	Reading	12⅞	12⅞
Chase N B	*29½	*29¼	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4⅝
Ches & O	38⅛	37⅞	Rep Avian	4⅛	4⅛
Chrysler	73⅝	†73⅜	Rep Steel	17⅛	17⅝
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅛	Rev C & B	*8⅛	9
Col Credit	30⅛	31	Rey Tob B	34⅝	34
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅝	Safeway	*42⅛	43⅞
Cons Edis	†28⅝	28⅞	Shell U Oil	*8⅝	8⅛
Cons Oil	6	6	Schenley	*10⅛	10⅛
Cont Can	39⅝	39½	Sears Roeb	76	76½
Cont Oil	18⅝	17⅞	Soc Vac	8⅞	8⅞
Copld Steel	17⅞	18⅛	Sthrn Pac	8	8⅛
Curtis Wr	7	7⅝	Sthrn Rly	18	18⅜
" A	23⅝	25⅛	Spicer	27	*26⅞
Deere	15¼	14⅞	Std Brands	6⅛	6½
Dist Cpn S	*16	16⅞	Std G & E	*1⅛	1⅝
Douglas	70⅛	70⅞	Std Oil C	18⅛	18½
Du Pont	162⅞	163⅝	Std Oil N J	33⅝	33⅛
E P Lead	7⅝	*7⅝	Stone & W	7⅝	7⅞
Eaton Mfg	31½	*31½	Studebaker	7⅝	7⅞
Elec A Lite	34½	35	Swift Int	17⅞	17½
Elec B & S	5⅜	5⅞	Technicor	*9⅛	9⅝
" $5 pfd	*62	*63	Tex Cpn	35⅛	36
" $6 pfd	71	71	Tex Gulf	31½	31⅞
Elec P & L	32½	34	Timken	23	23½
Flintkote	13⅝	13⅛	Trasamer	4⅞	4⅞
Gen A Tr	42½	*47⅛	Tw Cent F	5⅞	5⅝
Gen Elec	33⅝	33⅞	Un B & P	12	12⅛
Gen Motor	46	47⅝	Un Carbide	68⅞	69⅛
Gen Rly	11⅝	11⅛	Un Pac	85½	84⅞
Gen T & R	11	11½	Un Air	36	37
Glidden	*12⅛	*12⅛	Un A Line	16⅛	16⅝
Goodrich	11½	11⅛	Un Cpn	1⅞	2
" $5 pfd	*50	*49⅛	" $3 pfd	35⅛	36⅞
Goodyear	15⅛	15⅛	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅝
Gt N I Ore	14⅛	14⅛	Un G Imp	11⅞	12
Gt N Rly	22⅞	32	U S Ind Al	*17⅞	*17⅞
Gt W Sug	*20⅝	20⅛	U S Rub	18⅝	18⅞
Grey Cpn	11⅝	11⅛	" pfd	83	83⅞
Her Pow	81	*80	U S Steel	52⅞	53⅛
Homestake	40	40⅝	Vanadium	29½	*30⅛
Int Nickel	23½	23⅞	Vultee	7½	7½
Int Paper	14⅝	15⅛	Walworth	4	4
Int T & T	*2½	2⅞	War Br Pic	2⅛	2⅛
Kennecott	26	26½	West Elec	99⅞	100
Lak F & M	*3⅛	3⅞	Woodward	*25½	25⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	45½	*45½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28⅞	29
Brazil (S.S. of) 8% 1941	15¼	*14¾
" " " 6½% 1957	12	12
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85½	*85
Erie 5s 1967	11¾	12
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30¾	30½
New England Gas & Elec.	65	35⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39⅞	40¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69¼	69¾

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The first hour's business on the Stock Exchange today was the best as the majority of issues attained the day's highs. The volume increased, however, but subsequently the turnover lightened and prices drifted, although the moderate gains were held. Retail trade advanced as much as 10 per cent., compared with a year ago. The decline in lead prices affected metals. News generally did not influence traders, who were not surprised by the decline in autimobile production.

Stocks:—The better than expected Profits Tax and the improving performance of the Royal Air Force encouraged investors. Bank clearings were up 16.7 per cent.

DIVIDENDS

Curtiss-Wright "A" $0.50

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Curtiss-Wright	Qr. 30/6	$0.44	$0.14

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 9/8	Week Ended 2/8
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate)	11,635	17,373
	(units)	

Cotton:—It was announced that the cotton loan ranged from 9.90 cents in the Carolina mill district to 9.16 cents in the interior of Texas, which was considerably higher than expected. This is construed as moderately bullish.

Wheat:—Ruled steady and extremely narrow. The Government estimate of 760,000,000 bushels was construed as slightly bearish.

Corn:—The estimate of 2,248,000,000 bushels by the Government was slightly lower than expected, and is construed as moderately bullish.

Rubber:—The market was stagnant.

Hides:—Small advances were quickly lost. The market presented a soft appearance.

Sugar No. 4:—Liquidation was less, while a further moderate increase in outside buying was noted.

New York Market Higher

New York, Aug. 10.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced fractions above a point yesterday.

Experts have about abandoned day to day predictions and have settled down with the rank and file of traders to a watch and wait policy. They are convinced that the future depends entirely on the European war, with long British resistance involving heavy purchases of United States materials, whereas a quick German victory might cause a sharp, swift decline.

Volume improved during yesterday's session. The improvement was ascribed to technical reasons following the oversold condition of the market. War stocks, including aircrafts, rose, Rails made small gains, while chemicals gained a point or more. Oils, steels, utilities and farms firmed. Mail orders were better. Eastman Kodak and International Nickel preferred rose three points.—United Press.

Oil From Rumanian Fields

Important Key to Economic War in Europe; Output Showing Downward Trend; Big Point For Britain

THE war has brought prosperity to many branches of Rumanian industry. The Germans are turning increasingly to Rumania and other countries of South-Eastern Europe in a desperate effort to close the gap between supplies and requirements; and every artifice has been employed to induce these countries to speed up their deliveries. Britain and France, on the other hand, have striven by pre-emptive purchases and other means to divert the flow of essential materials from the Reich to themselves. The Balkan exporter has naturally been making hay while the sun shines.

Nowhere has economic warfare been waged more keenly than in the case of Rumanian oil. Rumania supplied just under 1,000,0000 tons of mineral oil to Germany, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia in 1938, when the aggregate consumption of these countries was in the neighbourhood of 7,000,000 tons and their combined imports about 5,000,000 tons. Since the blockade has severed Germany's connections with all other oil exporters except Russia, the relative importance of Rumanian oil has been considerably enhanced. After prolonged negotiations, Rumania undertook last December to supply 1,560,000 tons of oil to Germany this year, besides certain unspecified additional quantities on account of previous arrears. Since the war began, however, Britain and France—to which countries Rumania consigned 540,000 and 289,000 tons of oil respectively in 1938—have been competing strongly for Rumanian petroleum products, and prices for many products are double those ruling a year ago. Though the Government has taken a substantial share of the resulting profits, the oil companies have naturally benefited considerable from this price boom.

Diminished Surplus for Export

The boom cannot, however, be attributed to the intensified demand alone. It results in part from the shrinkage of the surplus for export, due in turn to the growth of home requirements and dwindling crude oil production. Home consumption is estimated to have advanced from 1,674,000 metric tons in 1938 to 1,936,000 tons last year, and from 462,600 tons in January-March, 1939, to 582,600 tons in the first quarter of this year. Production, on the other hand, fell from a peak figure of 8,704,000 metric tons in 1936 to 6,240,000 tons last year. That the tendency persists, in spite of the stimulus of war demand, is evident from the fact that only 1,525,500 tons were produced in the first three months of 1940, against 1,571,800 tons in the corresponding period of 1939. As a result of these complementary influences, exports and bunker sales accounted for only 68 per cent. of total demand last year, compared with 82 per cent. five years earlier.

The downward trend in Rumanian crude oil production which must be accounted a bull point for the Allied cause, is due to the gradual exhaustion of many of the older fields. Notwithstanding the persistence of the decline, it is probable that it could have been offset by the opening up of new fields, were it not for the fact that exploratory drilling has been discouraged by restrictive legislation. Deprived of the incentive to embark upon large-scale prospecting work, the oil companies have confined their activities in the main to proved areas. The amount of drilling consequently fell from 940,000 feet in 1939 to 845,000 feet last year; and the latest statistics show that the same tendency has been in evidence during the first quarter of the present year.

With a falling production and expanding home requirements, it has been impossible for the Rumanian oil industry to raise its exports in response to the increased call from abroad. Indeed, so far from increasing, the country's oil exports have actually been appreciably smaller during the war months than in the corresponding period of 1938-39. They amounted in the first months of the war to 1,223,500 metric tons, compared with 1,468,200 tons in the same period of 1938; and in the first quarter of this year 823,500 tons were sold abroad, compared with 1,130,800 tons in January-March, 1939.

Germany's Diminished Share

In determining the distribution of these diminished exports between the belligerents, the Allied contraband control has played an important part; in normal times about one-half of the oil sent from Rumania to the Greater Reich went via the Black Sea and the Mediterrranean. Now, however, the bulk must be shipped up the Danube and the remainder sent by rail; and the capacity of these routes has been strained to the utmost. Frost and subsequent floods rendered the Danube impassible for shipping for a much longer period than usual. While supplies to Germany were thus greatly reduced, Britain was taking much larger quantities. The following figures speak for themselves:

Rumanian Mineral Oil Exports

(Metric Tons)

	Greater Germany	U.K.	France	Total*
1939—				
Sept.	69,691	32,974	4,120	205,911
Oct.	83,713	29,772	21,624	305,286
Nov.	88,835	37,010	15,188	299,905
Dec.	81,923	139,880	33,566	412,443
1940—				
Jan.	28,246	116,956	34,482	307,849
Feb.	30,778	75,536	408	217,190
Mar.	44,797	122,504	10	298,468

*Including other countries.

In the light of these figures, it is interesting to speculate on the possibility of the German-Rumanian oil agreement being fulfilled this year, official export statistics are not yet available for April, but the quantity consigned to Greater Germany in that month is estimated at 90,000 tons. Excluding the unspecified arrears, this would leave a balance of rather more than 1,366,000 tons to be shipped to Germany in eight months. The likelihood that the Danube will again be frozen during part of December should be borne in mind; but, ignoring this factor, the required monthly average shipments for the fulfilment of the agreement works out at a little over 170,000 tons, or approximately twice as much as Germany has received from Rumania in the best month since the war began. To assert that the required rate of shipment is impossible would, perhaps, be unwise; but some authorities claim that a monthly average of 130,000 tons represents the practicable limit, and it is certain from the known facts of the case that the maintenance of supplies at the higher rate for the eight months would tax the available transport facilities to breaking point. It is thus highly probable that the quantity received by Germany this year will fall well below that specified in the agreement of 1939.

Report of S.M.C. Price Investigation Office

Problem Of Flour Shortage Satisfactorily Settled

The most important problem dealt with since the release of the first Bulletin on July 19, 1940, was that relating to domestic flour. Owing to causes over which the Council had no control, the normal flow of domestic wheat into the Settlement became disrupted, with the large flour mills operating in the Settlement had to curtail operations. As must be expected under such circumstances, the price, which for some considerable time had been in the neighbourhood of $14.00 per bag (49 lbs.), became irregular and went as high as $15.80 per bag and, what was worse, many bakeries complained that they experienced difficulty in obtaining adequate supplies.

In order to prevent hoarding with inevitable further increase in the price, the Council, with the co-operation of the Flour Mills and the Wholesale Flour dealers, succeeded in arranging for legitimate requirements to be filled at a price not to exceed $15.50 per bag.

This arrangement worked well only until the middle of July when the shortage became so acute that many bakeries could obtain only half their normal requirements of domestic flour at from $16.00 to $16.30 per bag.

Negotiations with the authorities in control of the movement of domestic wheat were then entered into and, although the most important factor of supply and demand was no doubt mainly responsible there appears justification for saying that these negotiations, with the willing cooperation of the authorities concerned, have contributed to a satisfactory solution of what at one time appeared likely to develop into a critical situation.

Domestic wheat is again coming in at decreasing prices, with the result that domestic flour has now dropped to $15.00 per bag, and there is reason to hope for an even lower price in the near future.

Family Bread

As a result of the publicity given to the first Bulletin issued on July 19, 1940, appealing in particular for public support of "family bread," a number of telephonic and written requests for information were dealt with and a considerable increase in the production and sale is already in evidence. Approximately 1,800 pounds of this bread are now consumed daily in the Settlement.

As a promise of further success, it can be mentioned that one of the largest foreign bakeries is making special arrangements for mass production of this bread.

Publicity has already been given (through interviews) to the outcome of the negotiations with the Chinese Bakeries' Association regarding their request for increase in the price of "family bread." Although such an increase would at one time appear to have been justified, the decrease in flour prices and the firm foreign exchange at the end of July, together with the fair-minded attitude of the bakeries, made it possible to defer the issue in the hope that in the meantime the price of domestic flour might be further reduced.

Miscellaneous

The collection of data on other basic commodities has proceeded satisfactorily, and a number of meetings have already been held with members of Associations and/or representatives of retailers of such commodities, regarding the question of "reasonable profit" in their particular retail trades. It can be said, almost without exception, that retailers have responded satisfactorily to the Council's request for information, and it is expected that further details concerning other essential commodities will shortly be available.

Prosecutions

Since publication of the first Bulletin on July 19, 1940, no less than eleven prosecutions have been undertaken against non-compliers with Municipal Notification No. 5233, requiring price tagging of basic commodities and the display of prices lists. Fifteen prosecutions have at the same time been instigated against stall-holders for the use of incorrect scales. The results of successful prosecutions against Market stallholders will in future be posted in the respective Markets.

Two cases of alleged over-charging were investigated. One relating to bread supplies to a Refugee Organization was found unjustified. The other regarding Coal Briquettes was justified; warning resulted in immediate adjustment of the prices.

The Public is again requested to co-operate with the Council's Price Investigation Office, 223 Hankow Road, Telephone 12410. Complaints of a general sweeping nature of hoarding or profiteering are of no help. Only specific cases supported by evidence should be reported.

U.S.A. Government Wheat Crop Report

Washington, Aug. 9.

The following Government report on the United States Wheat Crops was issued today, with comparisons:—

	Last Year (as of 1/8)	This Year (as of 1/7)	This Year (as of 1/8) bls.
WINTER WHEAT: 000 omitted			
Indicated Production	550,710	523,990	555,839
ALL SPRING WHEAT:			
Yield per harvested acre.	11.0	11.5	11.5
Indicated Production	180,722	204,654	204,784
DURUM WHEAT (4 States):			
Pield per harvested acre	10.1	10.5	10.3
Indicated Production	31,382	34,954	34,179
OTHER SPRING WHEAT:			
Yield per harvested acre	11.2	11.8	11.8
Indicated Production	149,340	169,700	170,605

—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 9.

The undertone of the London Stock Exchange was brighter today on news of yesterday's war activity in the Channel, but business was not large.

British gilt-edged securities ruled steady and industrials showed both small gains and losses.

Elsewhere, changes were few and small.—Reuter.

	Aug. 8	9
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£99⅜	99⅜
3% Defence Loan	100½	100⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% " " Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	40	40
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24½	24½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6¾	6¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	61
" " " (Col. Reg.)	66	67
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	25½	25½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/6	9/6
B'tish American Tobacco	71/10½	72/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	27/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/4½	24/9
United Steel	16/10½	17/-
Woolworths	54/-	54/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	152/6	150/-
Western Holdings	7/6	7/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	27	26¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11¼	11¼
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	32/6

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 9.

The cotton market was early influenced by spot houses selling and switching, which partially offset some trade buying. Later, prices moderately reacted on liquidation and profit-taking. Finally, the market closed quiet on shorts covering, with quotations ranging from 5 points down to 1 point up.

Prices in the rubber market today moved irregularly in a quiet and narrow session, with nears being depressed by switching and hedging. Buying interest continued to be slack. At the close, quotations ranged from 5 points down to 1 point up.

In the Chicago Grain Pit, prices drifted aimlessly today on evening-up prior to the issuance of the Government report. The better tone of securities was counteracted by additional moisture in the corn belt. Wheat mills are on the buying side, on expectations of the eventual tightening of supplies with large amounts tied-up with the Federal Loan programme. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ¼ cent were recorded.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.03	Shanghai	5.64
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.750	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.36-37 —05	May (N.C.) 8.92 N +01
Dec. (N.C.) 9.31-31 unc	July (N.C.) 8.71-71 unc
Jan. (N.C.) 9.20 N unc	Sept. 19.32-33 —05
	Dec. 18.99-99 unc
Mar. (N.C.) 9.11 N unc	Jan. 18.92 N +01
	Mar. 18.79 N unc

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.73-74 unc. B/A	Sept. 0.73-73½—1½ B/A
Mar. 1.84-85 +1 B/A	Dec. 0.77½-78—2 B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 74-74⅛ +⅛	Sept. 61⅛-61¼+⅛
Dec. 74⅞-75 unc	Dec. 56½-56⅜+¼

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No 1
Oct. 73⅝ A unc.	Sept $2.46-47½ —01 B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 9.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 unchanged; sellers 13⅛ unchanged; September delivery buyers 12 15/16 unchanged; sellers 13 1/16 unch.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Aug. 7.52 +2; Oct. 7.32 +2; Jan. 7.06 +1; Mar. 6.97 unch. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Sept. 11.75 +2; Nov. 11.20 +2; Jan. 10.96 +2; Mar. 10.76 +2;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, middle price £265⅛ —¾; 3 mths, middle price £265⅜ —⅜;

London Gold: Bar Gold, fine, per oz. 168/- unch.

London Silver: There was small support for cash, while forward was sold. Business was small. The market ruled quiet. After the official fixing the market remained quiet.

Spot	23½d.	unch.
Forward	22⅝d.	—3/16d.

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's D.H. per bale	$991
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	170
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$21.20
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,700
" " 20/22 78%	4,900 nom.

U.S. Cotton Loan Announced

Washington, Aug. 9.

The Government loan on this year's cotton crop, according to an official announcement today, will vary for 15/16-inch middling from a high of 9.90 cents in the Carolina mill areas to 9.16 cents in West Texas and New Mexico and 9.80 cents in all Gulf and Pacific ports.

The base rate for ⅞-inch middling is 8.51 cents compared with last year's 8.3 cents.

Taking into account location differentials, the 1940 loans are expected to average out at about 8.9 cents compared with an average of 8.7 cents last year.

Fifteen-sixteenths-inch is being used as the basis rather than ⅞-inch in conformance with the change of cotton market practices.

Announcement of the cotton loan rates followed President Roosevelt's approval of the recommendation of Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, for a $150,000,000 non-mandatory loan on the 1940 cotton crop.

The President at the same time signed a bill increasing the resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation from $900,000,000 to $1,400,000,000 in order to carry out mandatory loan provisions of Agricultural Administration Act on cotton, wheat and corn.—Reuters.

Canton-National Currency Exchange Rates Fixed

With a view to facilitating business transactions, the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government has now officially fixed the exchange rate of currency in Kwangtung province to that of the Chinese national dollar at the ratio of $1.00 to CN$0.70, says a report from Shaokwan to the "Shun Pao."

Kwangtung currency will henceforth be valid for making payments in all business and private transactions, it is stated.

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Business Bad in Hongkong

Evacuation of Women and Children Takes Toll of Small Trades

Hongkong, Aug. 9.

Business is bad in Hongkong today as a result of the evacuation of women and children, the "Hongkong Daily Press" reveals in an article surveying local conditions.

Hardest hit, naturally enough, have been the shops which ordinarily deal in women's and children's clothes. The fashionable ladies' salons have suffered particularly, for the Chinese ladies' tailors and the Indian silk stores still have a larger percentage of their clientele remaining in the Colony.

In general, the stores suffered a 30 per cent. drop in business during July, according to the "Hongkong Daily Press" survey. Grocery stores, however, may be excluded, for they are not as badly affected, while some restaurants have even marked an increase in business,—for with the housewife away, the husband has been liable to dine out more often.

Amahs have suffered heavily, for with their "missies" gone, they are now out of work. "Boys" and "cook boys" are, however, still in demand, particularly since several "bachelor" messes have been formed upon the departure of the womenfolk. Jewellers and curio stores are wary, but still rely somewhat on the diminished but not quite dead tourist trade.

Goods Lying in Warehouses

Book stores are rather disappointed at present because, when the evacuation began, they expected lonely husbands to take avidly to books. And this development has not yet come about, although a slight increase in sales of mystery and detective novels has been recorded, the "Daily Press" concludes.

Goods estimated worth several millions of dollars are now lying stacked high in stores and godowns here since agents, formerly engaged in business with the Chinese Government are now unable to find facilities for transport to the interior, the "Hongkong Daily Press" also states.

The goods were originally purchased on behalf of the Chinese Government. Now, the agents are considering reselling them. One of the biggest purchasing firms in Hongkong, the newspaper says, is already engaged in negotiations to sell the goods back to the American firm from which it purchased them.—Havas.

U.S. Answers Japan's Protest on Embargo

Washington, Aug. 10.

The United States yesterday answered Japan's protest against the embargo placed on the export of aviation petrol outside the Western Hemisphere by President Roosevelt.

The details of the American answer were not made known, but informed quarters here believed that the Government declared that the embargo was not aimed at Japan.

Tre American answer was given when the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, called on the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, at the State Department yesterday afternoon.—United Press.

Aeroplanes for China Stay at Manila

Manila, Aug. 10.

Twenty American war planes and small quantities of dynamite, gunpowder and munitions have been unloaded and stored in Manila pending the reopening of the Burma Road, it was learned here yesterday.

It was understood the Chinese Government had halted the shipments. United States authorities were not involved in the storage of the war supplies here. The material will be reshipped to China whenever a route is available.—United Press.

JAMES Artherton Sinclair was gazetted as a lieutenant in the Royal Army Pay Corps, but later it was discovered that there was no such rank in the Corps. This fact came to light when Sinclair came before the magistrates on charges of suggesting falsely that he was an agent of the Canadian Govt. and acting in the service of the King. He was committed for trial.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. E. F. Mulvey and Miss Gardiner

The wedding took place yesterday morning at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, of Mr. E. F. Mulvey, of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mulvey of Shanghai, and Miss Grace Gardiner, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner of Chefoo. The witnesses at the wedding were Mrs. J. Whiteside and Mr. J. L. Holbrook.

Quezon Given Dictatorial Powers in Philippines

Emergency Powers Bill Comes Before National Assembly in Manila

Manila, Aug. 10.

PRESIDENT Manuel Quezon was given virtually dictatorial powers today when the National Assembly passed the Emergency Powers Bill designed to cope with the emergency arising from the European war.

The bill will empower Sr. Quezon to do the following: 1. To require citizens to render personal civil service. 2. To prevent strikes and unwholesome social agitation "whenever the public interest so requires." 3. To commandeer all ships and other means of transportation in order to facilitate free and continued movement of goods and merchandise. 4. To control the food resources of the country. 5. To shorten and simplify the elementary educational course and to raise the school entrance age of children from seven to nine years. 6. To make instruction compulsory for the elementary grades. 7. To take such steps as may be necessary to stimulate more practical vocational education and training.

Admitting that he was asking for tremendous powers, Sr. Quezon recently asserted that the present situation called for action "which must be taken with courage and determination, if we are to protect our people from suffering, starvation and want."

"Fast Moving World"

"We are living in a fast-moving world," said the Commonwealth President. "Time-honoured institutions are being challenged and discarded. New social systems and methods are being devised and established. The old order is changing so rapidly that we are now facing a crisis in human affairs. The situation calls not only for serious reflection but determined action...

"Already we are suffering from the effects of the present armed conflicts, and I fear that if these should continue much longer our people will, in many respects, experience the hardships and privations that the noncombatant populations of the warring nations and their neighbours are now experiencing, unless we immediately take the necessary steps to avoid, or at least minimize, the treatening evils...

Trade With Europe Declines

"Our trade with Europe has practically stopped, resulting in a substantial reduction in the public revenues. Prices for our export commodities are so low that, with the possible exception of sugar, these prices are almost below production costs. Moreover, markets owing to the shortage of bottoms and exorbitant freight and insurance rates. Because of these factors we are facing increased unemployment and a sharp decline in the purchasing power of the people. We are also meeting difficulties in importing foodstuffs from abroad."

Sr. Quezon assured the assembly that given the powers he asked for, he would be better prepared to meet the difficulties ahead of the country and safeguard the well-being of the people.

Referring to the powers concerning elementary education, Quezon said his aim was to see to it that "every child who leaves school will have the rudimentary knowledge required to become a useful citizen." He revealed that army authorities had reported that a large proportion of military trainees who had attended school at some time or another were illiterate —" so much so that these trainees have to devote just as much time to instruction as to training."

National Defence Plans

It was understood Philippine national defence plans as prepared by the military commission headed by General Douglas MacArthur, may undergo a radical downward revision. However, it was reported that a standing military force of sufficient strength to insure internal tranquility would be maintained.

Sr. Quezon, shortly before the Emergency Powers Bill was acted on by the Assembly, attended a secret caucus of the Assembly's national defence committee, and, it was understood, discussed at length national defence plans.

WEDDING

Mulvey—Gardiner

The wedding took place yesterday morning at H.M. Consulate-General before Mr. L. H. Lamb, of Mr. Erik Frank Mulvey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mulvey, of Shanghai, and Miss Grace Eleanor Estelle Gardiner, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner of Chefoo.

The bride wore a dress of white lace over white taffeta made with a high waist and butterfly bodice, ruffled short sleeves, low pointed neckline, the short skirt having a scalloped hem. Her crownless pillbox hat was pleated round with georgette and had a short gathered drape at the back. She wore a corsage of tea-rose coloured gladiolus and white tuberoses. The witnesses were Mrs. J. Whiteside and Mr. J. L. Holbrook.

The honeymoon will be spent at Peitaiho, the bride going away in a figured navy uncrushable silk dress with white lapels and cuffs. Her small hat was of navy and white straw trimmed with small white flowers and her accessories were white.

New German Firms Go on Banned List

Shanghai Represented by 122 Concerns; 1800 Firms Now Under Prohibition

London, Aug. 10.

The Board of Trade yesterday issued the ninth revised list of enemy-allied firms, both German controlled and Italian-controlled, operating in neutral countries.

The list now contanis 1800 firms, showing an increase of 250 firms.

The Far East was represented on the list by 122 firms in China, all of them in Shanghai, 76 in Japan, and 20 in Japanese possessions.

No explanation has ever been given of why firms operating in the United States have been ignored by these lists. The law itself makes no exception of enemy-allied firms in the United States, but a British trader is forced to make his own inquiries regarding possible enemy firms operating there.—United Press.

British Engineers Asked to Register

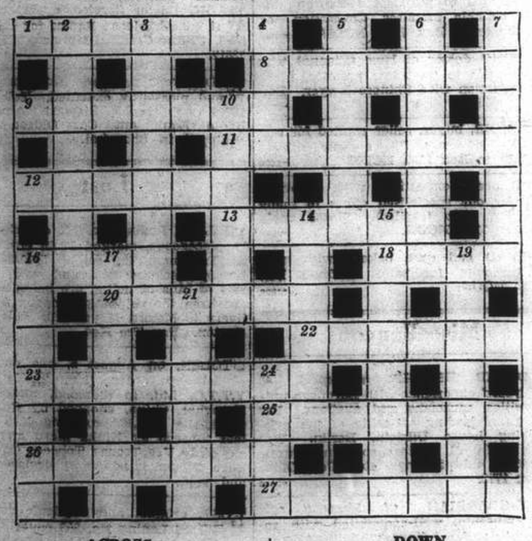
London, Aug. 10.

Hundreds of thousands of engineers, not at present on war production work, are called upon by the Government under the Industrial Registration Order to register at employment exchanges.

By this means, it is hoped to obtain the names of 300,000 skilled men, who will be available for transfer to important Government work.—Reuter.

Nothing has been divulged of the President's plans concerning national defence, a reliable source said the administration may proceed gradually to abandon the MacArthur programme. It was intimated that military training classes may gradually be closed on the grounds that there are enough men to be recruited for the army or the constabulary in case of need. Closing of the classes would entail huge savings.—United Press.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 562



ACROSS

1 Advance in favour of something very small (7)
8 Hit (7)
9 Such a cloak shows a certain amount of intelligence (7)
11 "Demon ale" is hardly an apt anagram (5)
12 A bad match, perhaps (6)
13 Lodger—often against his will (6)
16 This is a deadly sort of hill (4)
18 Encourage—sometimes an impulse (4)
20 Dexterous to the right across the Channel (6)
22 An asinine sort of noise, this (6)
23 Monkeys endeavour to make much of the wall drapings (8)
25 Getting on towards the "sere and withered" (7)
26 Feeling of a starved bowler? (7)
27 "Eels die" (anag.) (7)

DOWN

2 Both in and out we find, in a regular course (7)
3 Carbon copy of a male if aged (8)
4 Besides (4)
5 The sort of roof-top that may carry a gun (6)
6 Argumentative sort of fellow (7)
7 This is, of course above the church (7)
10 It may refer to July (6)
14 Chemical often 'ated, as cockney might say (6)
15 Inharmonious instruction to orchestra before concert? (8)
16 To adorn thus makes one soft (7)
17 Fish only seen at night? (7)
19 Knotted (7)
21 Plant from the Red Sea (6)
24 Dance of the cotton-workers? (4)

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WANTED, one/two-roomed apartment or small house, furnish/unfurnished, by responsible party. Address Box 1157, NCDN. -2129

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WANTED by single lady, furnished room in quiet family. Reply telephone 79654, 10-12 or Box 1141, NCDN. -2104

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WANTED, small house with garden. Hungjao district, from October/November. Address Box 1092, NCDN. -2034

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WANTED about September first, by American couple, four-room apartment, furnished/unfurnished, Settlement/Concession. Reply Arnold 70895. -2065

WANTED, room suitable for dance studio, western or central district. Address Box 1118 NCDN. -2069

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 79.5	max. 95.0	min. 77.0	max. 95.5
„ same date last year	min. 77.5	max. 90.5	min. 77.7	max. 91.4

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1940 (8th day of 7th moon)

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ENGAGEMENT

ROBERTSON — WHELDON.—The engagement is announced between JAMES ROBERTSON, son of the late James Robertson and Mrs. Robertson of Richmond Surrey, and RHODA VICTORIA, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheldon, of Shanghai. 10700

MARRIAGES

MULVEY—GARDINER.—On August 10, 1940, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, Esquire, GRACE ELEANOR ESTELLE, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner, of Chefoo, to ERIK FRANK, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper Mulvey, of Shanghai. -2111

BUMSTEAD—CAMPBELL.—On Aug. 10, 1940, at H.B.M. Consulate-General before L. H. Lamb, Esquire, and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., DIANA MARGARET DENISE, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Smollett Campbell, of Shanghai, to KENNETH, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bumstead of Rough Common, Canterbury, Kent. -2110

CLARE—NOSSOFF.—On August 10, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., LUDMILLA, only daughter of Mrs. E. S. Nossoff, of Shanghai, to JOHN ARNOLD, younger son of the late Mr. George Clare and of Mrs. Margaret Clare, of Manchester, England. -2112

DEATH

AZEVEDO.—On Saturday, August 10, 1940, at Shanghai, AUGUSTO MARIA AZEVEDO, aged 34 years, the beloved son of Eliza Azevedo and brother of Mrs. A. H. Hymand (Hongkong), Freddy (Macao), Alberto and Jimmy Azevedo. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, tomorrow, Monday, August 12, at 8.30 a.m. to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 5.30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. KIEFER and Mr. B. KONSTANTINOFF wish to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, their appreciation of messages of sympathy and for the flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 10698

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AUGUST

11 Court fled from Peking (1900)
11 Japanese warships arrived Shanghai (1937)
11 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

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Tifeng Road, Shanghai

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U.S. GASOLINE EMBARGO AND THE BRITISH ARRESTS

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Barometer inches	29.73	29.73	29.65	29.70
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.12	—0.14	—0.08
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.05	—0.08	—0.03
Wind (direction)	SSW	ENE	S/W	SW
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	5.6	7.4	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	90.°7	79.°3	79.°2	85.°6
Humidity %	76	91	92	74
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	3	8	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 9	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.76	—0.08	29.67
Temp. Min. 75.°0 Max. 92.°5	83.°8	—0.°3	81.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	23.84	0.00	29.16

Time and Tide	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.18	5.19	5.19	5.20
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.41	18.40	18.39	18.38	18.37	18.36	18.35
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.01	14.00	14.57	15.48	16.35	17.18	17.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.01	0.52	1.45	2.40	3.35	4.31
Flood makes Shai, 6 to 18	15.30	16.25	17.44	7.05	8.18	9.07	9.42
Ebb. makes Shai, 6 to 18	8.05	9.00	10.20	12.34	13.25	14.18	14.55
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.50	7.08	6.40	7.20	8.13	9.10	—

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 9th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. New invasion of tropical air over China. South-westerly winds in our regions: variable elsewhere. Hot weather with local thunder.

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Japan (via Nagasaki) Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	16.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, August 12.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Swatow and Canton	*19.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy	13.30	14.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, August 13.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
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